

SIKESTON DEFEATED CHAFFEE IN GOOD GAME

Sikeston defeated Chaffee in a close game Sunday, 1-0, before a crowd estimated at 350. It was a hard fought game all the way thru and for a couple of errors on Chaffee's part, things might have been different. Chaffee showed us a good team and proved to be a real bunch of sports. Sikeston played real ball and without an error.

Crane showed the fans some brilliant, as well as spectacular catches in the outfield.

We must not forget the fine pitching of Martin, who could have easily been credited with a no hit, no run game, but the official score keeper credited Chaffee with one hit.

The Sikeston fans are showing they think something of our ball team, so let's keep up the good work and follow them to Caruthersville on Sunday.

The box score is as follows:

Sikeston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dudley, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Van Arsdale, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Crane, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bowman, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
A. Bloomfield, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
D. Bloomfield, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Malone, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Mow, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	1	7	27	6	0

Chaffee	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Cruise, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Goddard, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Roney, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wilson, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Kestring, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Finn, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Daughtrey, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
P. Cruise, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cheatham, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Total	28	0	1	24	9	2

Summary: Two base hits: Crane. Sacrifice hits: Mow.

Pitching record: Hits off Cruise, 7 in 9 innings; off Martin, 1 in 9 innings.

Base off balls: Off Cruise, 0; off Martin, 0.

Struck out by Cruise, 4; by Martin, 9.

Hit by pitched ball, by Martin, Wilson.

Umpires: Heisler and Ester. Time: 1 hour, 20 minutes.

STREET OBSTRUCTED BY JACKLEG PREACHER

It looks mighty bad for a city like Sikeston to permit a half-baked preacher to occupy the most prominent street corner to hold his rantings. Some plug from Dexter blockaded the sidewalk and street at the corner of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co. store for several hours Saturday afternoon and again in the evening, making it necessary for people to take the street in order to get by. Such scenes as this is disgraceful to a city and positively ruinous to business in adjoining stores. Our new chief of police told The Standard editor that he would not arrest a man for preaching on the street and blockading same, which is a fine stand for an officer to take. This so-called preacher was ordered to move to the corner of the park by Officer Noblin on instructions of Mayor Felker, but he did not move. When the chief of police refused to arrest the man, it is no wonder that the next officer would hesitate to do so, at the same time customers could not enter the corner door of the store and had to get out in the street and go around the crowd and into the side door. Officer Hayden was brought from his beat in West Sikeston to act as traffic cop and had no orders for anything else, tho' he told the writer that he would move the man if the Mayor or Chief of Police told him to. It now looks as though the voters made a mistake at the special election in putting in a man with an earth worm backbone. The City Council should give this matter serious consideration and such instructions to the police officers as will guard against a repetition of Saturday's blockade, else it will be necessary for merchants to use an ax handle or baseball bat over the hard head of such as he who blockaded the street Saturday.

Abe Segal of Portageville spent Sunday in Sikeston.

A good number of out-of-town visitors attended the dance Friday evening.

A. L. Churchill of Vineta, Okla., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Woolard Baker of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end in Sikeston on business.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews and daughter Virginia, returned to their home Friday from St. Louis.

Herbert Keasler left Saturday for Evansville, Ind., where he has a position with the railroad.

Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews.

Mrs. Joe Bowman and children and Mrs. W. C. Bowman returned from Schumer Springs, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helton of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pippins were here from Sikeston the latter part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Hall.—Fredericktown Democrat.

Fred Young, who is working in Chicago, arrived in this city Monday, for a visit of two weeks, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young.

Harry C. Blanton will leave for New York City, Friday, where he goes as an alternate from this district to the Democratic National Convention. He will go by way of Detroit, Mich., where he will be joined by his wife, who will go with him to New York then on to Washington City for a visit.

Former members of the Jolly Twelve Club were guests of a most delightful luncheon Tuesday given by Mrs. Joe Matthews at her home in Sikeston. Covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Geneva Drinkwater, Carolyn McPadden, Lorena Thompson, Eva Lee, Mesdames Wilson Harris, E. A. Story and Mrs. Ray Gutzwiller, of St. Louis.—Charleston Courier.

Mrs. I. Becker receive a letter Thursday from Mr. Becker, stating that he had just arrived in Oszmania, Poland, and found his father at the station to meet him, as well as the mother of Mrs. Becker. It has been many years since Becker left his home in Russian Poland and during the World War the forces of Germany and Russia were fighting over this territory which caused much worry to Mr. and Mrs. Becker. In his letter Mr. Becker said he had met many former friends and was able to call them by name. It must have been a happy reunion.



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WHIRLWIND WHIZ BANG AT SIKESTON JULY 4

It will be remembered that last Fourth of July was a gala day with something doing all the time. This year the outlook is very promising for a bigger and better Whiz Bang because at this date all concessions have been taken and the committees in charge of the different branches of the entertainment report co-operation all along the line.

The Dalton-Anderson greater shows will be an attraction worth while, as they carry no skin games, but straight forward amusements.

Lee Dalton, one of the owners, has been making the Sikeston Fair for many years and is known as one of the squarest concession men ever on the grounds.

The contract calls for two rides and three shows, but the advance man informed The Standard they expected to have more when the shows reach here.

The fireworks last year pleased everyone present and the committee in charge this year will profit by last year's experience and give even a better display. This program should not be overlooked, as it will please the children as well as the grown folks.

It was a good piece of business on the part of the executive committee to provide for the safety of cars and contents when they selected Roly McDonald to look after this matter, as the small charge of 25c will mean little to the car owner if he knows he will find everything about his car just as he left it. The cars will be parked as along the street, with plenty of room to get out and sufficient men will be on hand to patrol the car streets to see that nothing is molested.

This year the exclusive right to serve meals was awarded to the Catholic ladies, who have the reputation of providing meals of the highest order. Arrangements have been made to use the agricultural building which will give ample table room and large kitchen facilities as everything can be served hot. Electric fans will keep the building as cool as July weather will permit. Screen doors will bar the flies. This is one concession that will do a land office business as the stomach will refuse to be neglected.

Mayor Felker will have charge of the athletic events, as he did last year, and while he has not perfected the program, you may rest assured that there will be something doing all the time.

The Standard is not placing Sikeston above other places putting on 4th of July celebrations, but will say this: You will not be disappointed if you attend the Whiz Bang at Sikeston this time.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and son, Vernon, left Sunday for Litchfield, Ky., where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Foster and children returned Saturday from West Frankfort, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Ethel Prow, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Prow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Loida and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe, returned to their home in St. Louis Saturday morning.

Judge Chas. A. Leedy was down from Benton Saturday looking after business matters. He says cotton on the places he is looking after, is in pretty good condition and fairly free of weeds and grass.

L. T. Parish came down from Chaffee Friday afternoon to visit the boys at his garage. He is quite poorly, but has the same fighting spirit as of old, which means much toward making a sick man well. He has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, in Chaffee.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton and three daughters left for Bay City, Mich., Friday noon, where they will spend the summer months with Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey. Harry Blanton went as far as St. Louis with them, returning Saturday morning.

W. J. Page of Crowder was a Standard visitor Saturday morning. He reports cotton farmers out his way as being very busy trying to kill out the weeds and grass in order to give the cotton a show. He thinks ten days of clear weather is what the farmer needs most right now.

D. A. R. CELEBRATES FLAG DAY SATURDAY

By Mrs. W. S. Smith
Flag Raising Day, June 14, 1777, was first recognized on June 14, 1894, when, at request of Sons of Revolution and "Colonial Dames of America", the Stars and Stripes were raised on all public buildings to commemorate the first use of the National flag.

A seamstress and upholsteress named Betsie Ross, living then in Philadelphia was supposed to have made the first flag, 149 years ago, on Colonial ship "Katy". The executive officer, John Paul Jones, let fly to the winds the Stars and Stripes for the first time on any public highway.

To commemorate these and similar important events, the local Chapter of the D. A. R., with a company of relatives and friends, assembled in Malone Park on June 14, 1924.

First, on arriving at the park, a most appetizing repast was arranged and dispensed, cafeteria style on the band stand's concrete ledge on white linen at frequent intervals were placed artistically arranged baskets or receptacles with flowers, as one entered from the west, to the right a paper napkin was handed to you, then continuing on around, you found at your convenience plate, fork and spoon, then sandwiches, baked beans, dishes of cold slaw, deviled eggs, besides many kinds of pickles and relishes with plenty of pure ice water, followed by an abundance of delicious ice cream and cake.

After a short breathing interval, all were seated outside, close to the stand, from which under supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, with assistance of different instruments and volunteer voices, a musical program was rendered.

Mrs. L. R. Burns very beautifully rendered a solo, "On the Road to Mandalay". Patriotic songs and "Auld Lang Syne" were given.

The assemblage was highly edified, instructed and entertained in an address by Roger Bailey, on Americanism, he also setting forth the evils of unAmericanism.

E. P. Crowe, of Dexter, swayed his audience from smiles to tears with his utterances in witticisms and deep fundamental truths. The theme of his address being of Motherhood, American homes, rests the fate of the American Nation.

Out-of-town guests were A. L. Churchill, Vineta, Okla., Mrs. Arthur Hume, Miss Smith, Mrs. Lottie Leslie, of Morley.

METHODIST PARSONAGE AT RICHWOOD CHURCH

Through the untiring efforts of George Clifford of the McMullin neighborhood the congregation of the Richwoods Methodist Church have built a nice four-room bungalow for their pastor. This church was built entirely by contributions from rich and poor and will stand as a monument to Mr. Clifford through whose efforts the contributions were secured. There is no trouble at any time to secure contributions to build a church house or a parsonage, provided the right people get behind the movement.

Both Dudley and Martin of the Sikeston ball team, played with Malden at Kennett, Friday, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of Kennett at the end of the twelfth inning.

Earl Townsend, a boy about 17 and claiming to have come from Portageville, was picked up by Officer Noblin and locked in jail Thursday night. He was charged with being a vagrant, was given 90 days in jail, or a stay out of Sikeston for two years. He chose the latter. He threatened to do some killing when he got out of jail, but changed his mind. He knew so much of the law and what rights he had, that would lead one to believe that he has had more or less experience.

Raymond Fowler was locked up on Thursday night for refusing to live with and support his wife and child. He was given the option of going back to her and supporting her or working on the streets for 60 days and his board. He said he would support her and Police Judge Lescher told the officer to pick him up whenever he failed to do so and put him to work on the street. If there are any K. Ks. in Sikeston they should wait on this lad and another fellow who has deserted his family and refuses to support them.

ROAD TO CHARLESTON OPEN TODAY, JUNE 17

The Standard was informed that the Highway Engineers' Office that the stretch of concrete road between Sikeston and Bertrand will be open for travel by the public Tuesday morning, June 17.

This will be fine and an occasion that has been looked forward to by the public for many months.

The Standard was likewise informed that the concrete road through the bottoms about Fisk was now ready to be poured and if the weather would give the contractor a show, would be open by August 15.

Hull Gibes at Republicans

New York, June 13.—Cordell Hull of Tennessee, chairman of the national Democratic committee, today issued this formal statement concerning the Republican convention just concluded at Cleveland:

"The Republican convention seemed mighty lucky in being able finally, after much dodging, ducking and declining by those to whom offers were made, to find any person who would accept the vice-presidential nomination. No party in the past has ever reached such an ebb—a nomination for vice-president has been declined after it was already made, with one exception, and that was under a misapprehension. This unique convention experience was a further reflection of 'leadership' of President Coolidge, following his 10 months' record of 'masterly leadership' of his party and his congress at Washington.

This campaign will demonstrate whether a political party can live or ought to live after having dragged the government through a bottomless cess-pool of corruption and left in its trail conditions of debauchery and scandal on a scale unrivaled in the nation's history, as in the last three and one-half years of the Harding-Coolidge administration."

The place to buy electric fans is Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson returned Friday morning from a week's outing at Schumer Springs.

Marion McFarland, south of Sikeston, has in 60 acres of cotton that he considers much better than what he had last year and believes he will realize a good price for it. He says their flock of poultry has kept their table going and furnished cash to buy seed corn for planting.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Phillip Banks went to Portageville Sunday.

Phil Finberg of Cape Girardeau was in Morehouse Monday.

Mrs. John Porter and daughter, Maggie, motored to Risco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydell of Dudley were visitors in Morehouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming spent Sunday with their daughter in Dexter.

The Pentecostal Church had baptizing services at Little River Sunday.

Henry Minnin of Cape Girardeau was in Morehouse Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Doss attended a fox chase contest near Fredericktown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendal Boswel are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night with the admission of a number of converts.

George Carr and family moved to Cape Girardeau to take up their future home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bryce Edwards returned Saturday from an extended visit in Kansas City and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gray and children were visitors at Cairo, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Murphy and Mrs. John Spence were in Cape Girardeau Sunday, visiting their daughters.

A pick-up team of ex-high school boys were defeated in a baseball game by Salcedo, Sunday, score 8-7. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling, J. W. Sarff, E. O. Fisher and Mrs. Josie Hart enjoyed a picnic dinner, Sunday.

Wm. Vigal, who has been farming northwest of Morehouse, is an inmate of a hospital in St. Louis, where he will undergo an operation for cancer.

Inspection have revealed that the peach tree ring borer is destroying peach trees here. The worm of the moth eats a ring around the tree just under the surface of the ground. To destroy them, dig the ground up for several inches around the base of the tree and paint with paint, oil or creosote. A bucket of ashes around the tree will act as a repellent.

Use the spring vegetables as they come into market, avoiding so much meat. You will feel so much better physically by so doing.

DIVERS TO SEEK GOLD LOST IN SEA TRAGEDY

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 15.—Planning to salvage the ship Yankee Blade, which sank 70 years ago while carrying 1200 passengers and \$2,500,000 in gold dust from San Francisco to an Atlantic port, G. H. Carlyle is at Lahonda, near here, today, gathering equipment and men for his undertaking.

While his divers were salvaging the seven United States destroyers wrecked off Point Honda last September, according to Carlyle, they discovered the old hulk and raised a 100-pound cannon.

The Yankee Blade was driven on shore by pirates, who could not loot the ship because of the high seas, according to stories concerning its fate.

Six hundred miners, wearing belts filled with gold, are said to have lost their lives in the wreck. The 600 others were landed finally at San Diego by a rescue vessel.

Miss Dot Adams is visiting in Mounds, Ill., this week.

Miss Helen Grojean of Dexter spent a few hours in Sikeston while en route to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anedron will leave Wednesday for Chicago, where they expect to spend their vacation.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have a bake sale at the O. K. Drug Store, Saturday afternoon, June 21.

Mrs. Jake Sitzes has either lost or had stolen from her an octagon shaped wrist watch with the initials "A. M. S." engraved on the case. If it is found or information as to who has it, give same to Mrs. Sitzes.

Frank Heisler, who is working on the Farmers' Gin at the Frisco, was painfully hurt Friday afternoon when three 14-foot pieces of timber fell, striking him about the shoulders. While considerably bruised he had no bones broken and expects to be back on the job in a day or two.

All Sikeston players and fans regret to hear that McGehee, catcher for Dexter, had his leg badly broken in a game at Kennett Sunday, when Smith, second baseman of Kennett, hit him in attempting to hit home plate. It is not believed that what it was an accident pure and simple, though Kennett is said to be playing unsportsmanlike ball. It is told here that a gun was drawn on Smetzer of the Malden team last Friday, by some bystander. None of that for Sikeston.

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The Farming Situation

Though the situation of the farm-
ers is far from ideal, the average
condition of the American farmer
has improved nearly 10 per cent dur-
ing the past year.

The revised estimates of the De-
partment of Agriculture show that
1923 crops had a total value of about
ten billions of dollars, an increase of
more than a billion in one year.

Total value of exports of principal
agricultural products from United
States for eight months ended Febru-
ary 29, was \$1,308,388,000, as com-
pared with \$1,233,716,000 for the
same period during preceding year,
an increase of 6 per cent.

In a recent statement, the Depart-
ment of Agriculture says: "The
general agricultural outlook for 1924
indicates that farmers are undertak-
ing a normal production program. It
is apparent, however, that agricul-
tural production this year will still
be attended by difficulties arising
from high wages and other costs.

"Domestic demand for agricultural
products is at a high level. Foreign
markets, on the whole, seem likely to
maintain about the present level of
demand."

There was no smoke to clear away
at Cleveland as it was a foregone
conclusion that Calvin Coolidge
would be the nominee of the Republi-
can party for President this fall, and
it made little difference who the tail
end of the ticket would be, though
Gen Dawes accepted after others re-
fused. The Standard is of the opin-
ion that the most partisan Democrat
can find nothing to criticize in either
gentleman as a man and citizen. The
question this time will be to turn the
rascals out and get back to legisla-
tion for the masses instead of the
classes. It looks as if the Republi-
cans would have an uphill pull in
their campaign this year as there
are many things to explain to the
people. In their own household they
must have a settlement that may end
in disaster. The Cold-Blooded Cool-
idge and the Ice Veined Lodge are
as far apart on certain subjects as is
La Follette and his following of
Progressives. The President want-
ed to be the leader the last session
of Congress, but he was overridden
in almost every instance. With the
Coolidge section of the party and the
Lodge wing in the East, the La Fol-
lette-Brookhart wing in the West,
so far apart it looks like it would be
impossible that the political bed
made up at Cleveland would hold all
three factions in harmony. Some
one of them will kick the covers off
after many weeks roll by and then the
fur will fly. The Republicans will be
on the defensive this time and all the
Democrats will have to do is to sit
level and not rock the boat, as the Re-
publicans themselves will furnish the
fireworks and they are full of flare-
backs.

A Wet Issue In Missouri

The liquor question may be an is-
sue in Missouri this fall, and certain-
ly will be an issue in the August pri-
mary, so far as the Democrats are
concerned. This was determined
when Judge Henry S. Priest of St.
Louis, a wet, entered the list as a
Democratic candidate for Governor.
He will be opposed for the nomina-
tion by five other Democrats—Geo.
H. Moore and Smith Loftin, St.
Louis; Floyd Jacobs, Kansas City;
A. W. Nelson, Bunecton, and Charles T.
McConnell, Houstonia. Though a
wet, Judge Priest declares for law
enforcement, and his candidacy has
no marked significance aside from
that fact that it may give the people
of Missouri another opportunity to
express themselves on the liquor
question. There have been three
such tests in the last 14 years. In
1910 a prohibition amendment to
Missouri's Constitution was submit-
ted to popular vote and was defeated
by a majority of 218,125. In 1916 the
people of Missouri refused to ratify
a prohibition amendment by a ma-
jority of 122,588, and in 1918 a pro-
hibition amendment was defeated by
75,295 votes. In a delegate conven-
tion of Missouri Democrats, Judge
Priest probably could not be nomi-
nated for Governor. But with the
party vote cut six ways in a primary,
and with his special appeal to the
wets, he might win; and his chances
of winning are increased by the
possibility that many wet Republi-
cans may vote for him in the pri-
mary, as they did for Senator Reed,
Democrat, in the primary of 1922. As
to how a wet candidate for Governor
would fare in the general election
this fall is problematical. The out-
come of such a race would depend
upon the strength of the Republican
gubernatorial nominee, upon the
candidates and issues of the national
campaign, and a variety of other con-
ditions. But there can be no doubt,
as the entries line up, that Judge
Priest is playing a real card in the
primary.—St. Joseph News Press.

Hog Market Outlook Bright

"Things are looking up in hogdom.
The hogs that go to market this fall
and in the spring of 1925 should
bring a profit to the grower". John
M. Evvard, professor of animal hus-
bandry, Iowa State College of Agri-
culture, declared in an analysis of the
hog market made for the Sears-Roe-
buck Agricultural Foundation.

"There has been a great clean-up
throughout swine growing in Ameri-
ca", Professor Evvard explained. "On
January 1 of this year there were a
million less hogs in the Cornbelt than
on January 1 of 1922. In the South
on January 1 of this year the hogs
numbered two million less than 12
months before. There has been a
great avalanche of marketing during
the winter and early months of this
year. Now the outlook is more fa-
vorable than it has been for the past
18 or more months. About nine to 12
will be marketed this spring where
10 were marketed a year ago. Fall
and winter marketings this coming
season will in all probability be much
curtailed.

"Future summer lard sold on the
board of trade at the basis of \$8.50
hogs. Short ribs and clear bellies,
speculative products, are also being
backed by the dollars of the specula-
tors as being a better proposition in
July than May. Exports have been
large the past year and this has tend-
ed to pave the way for a more pro-
fitable hog market for the coming
year. If the fall breeding is not
overdone spring pigs of 1925 should
go onto a money-making market."

Veto President Appreciated

Within certain definite lines, the
people of our country appreciate a
president who vetoes appropriation
bills not provided for by existing
taxation.

The public, generally, appreciates
very much reducing federal taxes
about 25 per cent in the interest of
the people.

Cutting that amount from the bud-
get, President Coolidge should veto
every new burden put on the people
by Congress, right down the line.

Fred I. Kent, vice-president of
Bankers' Trust Company, says there
are 2,700,000 employees on the pay-
rolls of the federal and local govern-
ment and 700,000 former employees
drawing pensions—3,400,000 persons
who are being provided by govern-
ment with their living.

There are 41 to 42 million persons
in the United States "gainfully em-
ployed", so that every 12 citizens are
supporting one in office.

The amount paid for service by
government—federal, state and local
—represented 6 1/2 per cent of the na-
tional income in 1922.

This sum was nearly one-half that
paid out in wages by all manufactur-
ing plants in this country in 1921.

This sum represents an average
payment of \$91 by each person over
ten years old engaged in a gainful
occupation.

PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM EMPHASIZES OIL

Washington, June 13.—Senator
Carter Glass of Virginia, whose per-
sonally written platform was adopt-
ed by the Democrats in 1920, made
public today a draft of the resolu-
tions which he will present to the
forthcoming Democratic national
convention in New York.

Glass' platform has been adopted
by the Democratic State convention
in Virginia, with instructions to car-
ry it before the national convention.

The platform voices harsh condem-
nation not only of former Republi-
can officials whose administration of
governmental affairs came under the
eye of Senate investigators, but con-
demns President Coolidge for the at-
titude taken in his letter to the Sen-
ate, challenging the right of that
body to continue with its investiga-
tion of Secretary of the Treasury
Mellon and the Bureau of Internal
Revenue.

"We arraign the Republican party",
the platform declares, "for inter-
cepting at every step the due pro-
cesses of inquiry into official delin-
quencies and for its persistent at-
tempts, executive and legislative, to
impede, if not entirely to frustrate,
the investigations to which in the
beginning Republican leaders assent-
ed, but which later they regarded
with dismay".

Direct reference is made to the
forcing of Edwin Denby and Harry
M. Daugherty out of the Cabinet
and there are allusions, all in
sharp, biting phrases, to the naval
oil leases and the Veterans' Bureau
inquiry, involving Chas. R. Forbes.

Full credit is claimed for the Dem-
ocrats in Congress for this year's
Federal tax reduction.

A pledge to support the Harding-
Hughes-Coolidge world court plan,
plus American entrance into the
League of Nations, is given.

"Bumbling diplomacy" and "execu-
tive timidity" are blamed for the
Japanese exclusion law, without ac-
tually naming the particular legisla-
tion.

A plank on "religious freedom"
concludes with the statement that
"any sect or order or creed which
assails or seeks, openly or covertly
to impair this alienable right of re-
ligious freedom is to be condemned
and resisted as a menace to organ-
ized society".

The platform ends with the state-
ment that the convention "salutes
the spirit of Woodrow Wilson and
acclaims his covenant of peace with
the world".

Among other big things that Sik-
eston can boast about is a young man
in the early 20's, who wears a No. 15
shoe. We decline to print his name
for fear he might use one of the
shoes on us and we might have to
stand up to eat our meals for a few
days.

Building industry is Nation's most
accurate index of improved stand-
ards of living. Helpful effect of
present building activities on gener-
al business cannot be over-estimated.
Total cost of new construction thru-
out country this year will approxi-
mate \$6,000,000,000.

The object of the Fourth of July
celebration used to be one of patriot-
ism, but now-a-days it seems to be
to have a good time and forget ones
troubles. The celebration in Skeston
this time will have a double purpose
and those in charge, hope their ef-
forts will be realized. The first is to
make money to pay off some pig
notes that are past due, and the other
is to create a better feeling thru-
out the Skeston District. The pig
notes have to be paid, while the lat-
ter should be encouraged in every
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THE ONLY COMEDIAN WHO CAN'T TRAVEL INCognito

The only screen comedian who
cannot travel incognito if he wants
to—Walter Heirs.

The genial star of the new Para-
mount picture, "Fair Week", says
that no matter where he goes every-
one recognizes him at once. Chap-
lin may remove his mustache or
Lloyd his famous spectacles, and few
know who they are, but the rotund
Hiers finds no escape.

In his latest picture Hiers has the
role of Slim Swasey, man-of-all-
work around the Coliseum House,
Rome, Mo. He meets you at the sta-
tion, sees you into the hotel stage
and, changing his hat to correspond
with his new position, jumps into the
driver's seat and drives you to the
hostelry, runs in before you and is
waiting behind the desk to sign you
in as you enter, puts on a bell-boy's
hat, grabs your luggage and shows
you to your room—outside of this he
has nothing to do except play the
trombone in the village band, when
he isn't either visiting his girl, the
mayor's daughter, or taking care of
an adopted waif, left at the hotel
two years before by a carnival
troupe.

Constance Wilson has the leading
woman's role in "Fair Week", which
is a comedy-drama by Walter Woods,
directed by Rob Wagner. Others who
play in support are J. Farrell Mac-
Donald, Bobby Mack, Earl Metcalf,
Knut Erickson and Jane Keckley.
"Fair Week" comes to the Malone
Theatre Wednesday.

Miss Belle Sherwin, new head of
the National League of Women Vot-
ers, is a member of one of Cleve-
land's wealthiest families.

ANDERSON JURY DEADLOCKED. DISCHARGED AFTER 46 HOURS

Linn, Mo., June 12.—The jury in
the case of State Senator Tillman W.
Anderson of Commerce, charged with
the theft of an adding machine from
the State Capitol in March, 1923,
was discharged in Osage County Cir-
cuit Court at 1:30 p. m. today, after
reporting it was unable to agree on a
verdict.

The jury began its deliberations at
2:50 Tuesday and had been out 46
hours and 40 minutes. It is reported
the jury stood nine for acquittal and
three for conviction.

Anderson, a Democrat, is a candi-
date for re-election from the Twen-
ty-third Senatorial District.

Assistant Attorney-General Henry
Davis, who had charge of prosecu-
tion, stated an effort probably would
be made to again try the case here
during the October term of the court.

Anderson faces other charges in-
volving the theft of a State-owned
typewriter and a dictionary and
stand owned by the Federal Govern-
ment.

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Weekly Business Review

A City of Opportunity

Union Electric Light & Power Co.

Located at Sikeston are the offices and headquarters of the Union Electric Light & Power Company for the Southeast Missouri District, and this city is the home of the district manager, C. E. Brenton. M. M. Beck, the local manager, was for eleven years with the Missouri Public Utilities Company, whose interests here were taken over by the Union Electric about a year ago. The offices and demonstration rooms are in the McCoy-Tanner building, where the company has on display a complete line of Universal electric light, appliances and supplies.

Located here is one of the company's many ice plants owned and operated in this State. This plant has a capacity of sixteen and a half tons daily, and has storage facilities for a thousand tons, being one of the largest plants in this part of the State. It is now over producing the capacity with an output of twenty tons. The ice plant is operated by electric power, and this company supplies electric power for the large shoe factory here and for many other industrial plants as well as light and power for the city and for domestic purposes.

The company has installed a number of electric cooking ranges in this city recently, and the economy of this method of cooking is being demonstrated here to the satisfaction of those who have installed these new appliances. The line of domestic utility devices carried in stock by this company covers every item in the electric line that brings comfort to the home, and makes life worth living. This company has competent electricians, for installation and wiring, which conforms to the fire

insurance underwriters code, protecting patrons from fire loss.

This company maintains thousands of miles of transmission lines with synchronized distributing systems radiating from a number of generating units over the State which provide twenty-four-hour electric service for power and illumination to a number of cities and towns and many farms in Southeast Missouri and it is the purpose of this company to extend its lines to all parts of the State.

America's use of foreign cheese has trebled since 1920.

Fertilizer and poultry food are being made from locusts by a South African company.

That small stiff brush that the brush advertising man gave you is just the thing for scrubbing new potatoes.

Chili sauce as a flavor to the bread crumbs used for stuffing green peppers. Just a little will give a fine flavor.

A mustard plaster mixed with the white of an egg will not cause a blister when applied to a tender part of the skin.

Now at the age of 80 years, Queen Mother Alexandra of England has decided not to attend any more public functions.

If you chill a fish, crab, oyster, lobster or mussel salad you are killing the flavor and making the salad indigestible. It should be cooled but not chilled.

The color varnish that you use to dye hats will renovate the wicker furniture. Cleanse the furniture with soap and very hot water, then give one or two coats of the hot dye, in which you will find a good choice of suitable colors.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, '24

GRASSHOPPER INVASION
THREATENS WHEAT CROP

Brewster, Wash., June 15.—The grasshopper invasion, which has destroyed wheat and other crops around Molsen, Omak and Okanogan, threatens the entire State crop, the State Department of Agriculture has announced, unless the poison bait is applied in the centers where the insects are congregated.

It is now believed the grasshoppers migrated last autumn from Alberta and Manitoba in time to deposit eggs. These hatching from the army are making inroads into the Columbia Valley crops.

Joseph McCrosky of Molsen has been made general of the volunteer workers who are spreading the poison. The material is a mixture of bran, paris green and water scattered on the ground. Great haste is necessary before the adult hoppers begin their function of laying eggs.

Miss Vera Tepe of Canadian, Tex., is the guest of Miss Mildred Stubblefield.

Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and family, for a few days. Miss Anita Winchert returned from Arlington, Ky., Monday. Miss Dorothy Lillard accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturzenberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Simler spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Sturzenberger and children are spending a few days in the Cape with relatives.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Miss Mildred Stubblefield entertained the following on a picnic Monday evening: Misses Vera Tepe of Canadian, Tex., Annette Smith, Hilma Black, Anita Winchert, Dorothy Lillard, Lettie Dover, Addie Dover, Françoise Black, Melvin Bowman, Virginia Matthews, Martha Gresham, Lillian Shields, Mary Williams Smith.

PART OF TRAIN ROBBERY
LOOT IS RECOVERED

Chicago, June 15.—Confident that before Monday morning the entire gang of bandits which Friday held up and looted a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train near Rondout, Ill., and escaped with cash and securities valued at approximately \$3,000,000, would be under arrest, Federal officials, in conjunction with Chicago police, today again questioned the six men and one woman now held under suspicion of complicity in the robbery.

Meanwhile scores of police are scouring the city for the remaining members of the band, and dozens of posses are searching the territory between Chicago and Milwaukee in the belief that some of the band may be in hiding at one of the lake resorts.

Part of the loot has already been recovered, Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins announced. He predicted that almost the entire amount would eventually be accounted for. Apprehension of the remaining numbers of the gang, Collins added, "is now but a matter of a few hours".

While it is generally believed that the men responsible for the holdup are members of the same band which staged the \$200,000 mint robbery in Denver two years ago, police are not overlooking the possibility that the robbery may have been an "inside job". Chief Collins is virtually convinced that persons in the employ of the Postal Department are involved. The starting familiarity of the robbers with the movement of the treasure train points strongly to inside work, police believe.

Although members of the train crew have positively identified J. W. Wayne, as a member of the gang, as well as one or two others now in custody, police are maintaining strict silence regarding the reported confessions of several others. Wayne was arrested Friday in an apartment house with J. H. Mahoney and Walter McComb, both of Chicago, and Mrs. McComb. All are being held for questioning.

Wayne is suffering from gunshot wounds, and is reported at the point of death in the Bridewell Hospital here. He has consistently evaded all attempts to connect him with the affair, declaring he was shot by a woman in Hammond, Ind. Police, however, are strongly of the belief he is a member of the gang, and that he was inadvertently shot by a companion during the holdup. When arrested, Wayne had a \$1000 and a \$500 bill in his pockets, both of which, according to Chief Postal Inspector Germer, are similar to those looted from the train.

Although held with Wayne, Mahoney and McComb, Mrs. McComb had no knowledge of or connection with the affair, police believe.

Germer is also questioning eight postal clerks, as well as the 70 odd clerks and guards of the mail train, it was made known. Several are now under surveillance, it was said.

Hunter Haw of Benton spent a few hours in Sikeston, Friday.

Jim Nestor returned to Sikeston Saturday, after a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Lilbourn with relatives.

Fifty million wooden boxes are required as containers for the annual citrus fruit crops of the United States. If placed end to end those boxes would extend from New York to San Francisco and back again 3 times. The lumber used in making them would build 15,000 homes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Mary E. O'Bannon, who has been critically ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., is reported no better at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Millis and daughter of Houston, Texas, brothers, Dr. R. Lee Williams of Pt. Pleasant and Dr. J. J. Williams of St. Louis and Welton Richburg of Centralia, Ill., are at her bedside.

Mrs. Hunter Broughton, who has been attending Circuit Court and visiting Mrs. R. L. Simmons, returned to her home in Jefferson City last Friday night.

Mrs. Jesse Broughton of the Marston neighborhood, entertained Thursday with a 12 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for the following ladies: Mesdames C. B. Richards, Ann Blake and Miss Laura Digges of New Madrid and Mrs. Price Broughton of Jefferson City.

Mrs. W. H. Werner and daughter, Miss Maxine, and Miss Elizabeth Lanpher of Canolou spent Saturday in New Madrid.

Murray Phillips returned Thursday from Washington, D. C., where he attended Georgetown University.

The preliminary hearing of Elmer Hammons of Lilbourn, on charge of possessing whiskey, was held at the court house Saturday, in the J. P. Court before Robert L. Terry. The defendant plead guilty and was fined \$200 and cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Terry are rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful daughter at their home, on Friday, June 13.

Misses Marianne Lewis and Marie Hunter were Cairo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston spent Saturday in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and Miss Eddy spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

J. A. Whitledge and wife to Gertrude Coons: Lot 10, blk. 1 Smith's add. to town of Gideon. \$600.

W. A. Lay and wife to J. P. Harris: Lot 4 blk. 20, down of Gideon. \$150.

Townley Mfg. Co. to Albert Painton: Tract of land in sec. 23-34-35, twp. 23, range 10, and other lands in Dunklin and Stoddard Counties. \$1,000.

Marriage Licenses
For month of May

Ray Taylor and Tillie Osborn, Talapoosa.

Russell Pierce and Vita Baley, Gideon.

Percy Hurst and C. Sweeny, LaValle.

Joe James and Rosa Traylor, Parma.

E. H. McCarty and Ruby Billington, Clarkton.

Cabel Andrew Ellis, Sikeston and Violet Williams, Charleston.

Thomas Biggs and Gertrude Stevens, Morehouse.

Ira Angel and Grace Bell, Portageville.

Adolph Hampton and Grace Deckman, Wardell.

Earl Thompson and V. Dardell, Sikeston.

R. L. F. Givens and Liny Thornsbrough, Gideon.

Harry Parker and Della R. Chandler, Parma.

Lyman Human and Dame Insko, Malden.

Edward Darnell, Gideon and Velma

Russell, Malden.
Wesley Ferguson and Beulah Smith, Morehouse.
J. D. Wyatt and Laura O'Neil, of Clarkton.
Calvin Cook and Lizzie Leeton, Conran.
Charlie Lewis and Mabel Densford, Kewanee.
Donald E. Reed and Vera Alma Kimbree, Essex.
J. H. Barnes and May J. Rodgers, Bayouville.
Lawrence E. Silverthorne and Flossie Atnip, Canolou.
For June
Clarence Baker and Florence Henson, Gideon.
Larkin Manley and Clara Goddes, Matthews.
Jessie Gaines and Bessie Alronson, Portageville.
William A. Dunlap and Bessie Cross, Farrenburg.
Albert J. Renner, Benton and Gladys E. Loud, New Madrid.
Linsley Conister and May LeRoy, New Madrid.
Lennie Rion and Anna Harris, Vienna, Ill.
Arthur Johnson, La Forge and Opal D. Jones, Lilbourn.
Bud Braswell and Nellie Biggs, Morehouse.
Lester A. Rose and Cora A. Cox, Portageville.

Mrs. Ruby Jackson and daughter, Miss Vivian, are expected to return from Chicago, Tuesday.

Save the biscuit cartons. Open them and lay them flatly. You will find them just the thing to back those paper cut-outs the kiddies so eagerly look for in the magazines.

If you discover your young hopeful putting beans or peas up his or her nose, get a feather and tickle the nostril. This will cause the nose to dilate and the pea or bean to roll down.

I have found the best way to bring back mayonnaise that has separated is to add a teaspoon of white of egg and beat quite vigorously. When smooth, continue to add oil as before.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS
FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Mrs. Leon Swartz, Mrs. Willa Alsop, Miss Marie Deane, Miss Alma Woodruff, and Miss Alice Deane, who are attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston Saturday.

Miss Cecila Burch motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to go on the boat excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Matthews Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Guy Waters motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday, on business.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgs Friday, June 13, and left a baby girl.

Mrs. Thomas Holderby of New Madrid was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to go on the boat excursion.

Oliver Warren of Charleston is visiting with friends in Matthews.

Mr. Davis, our principal for the next year, accompanied by Mr. Osburn of Cape Girardeau, were in Matthews a few hours, Saturday.

J. Fulkerson of Colorado is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore of Catron spent the past week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz motored to Sikeston Friday evening.

Sikeston, O. K. Mainord and children of Sikeston were Matthews visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and daughters, and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff motored to Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and two daughters attended the show in Sikeston Saturday evening.

James Rogers, Paul Jones and Barney Jones motored to Sikeston on Saturday to attend the show.

Mrs. Louis Hunott, son, Goebel Owings, and daughter Miss Irene Alsop, motored to Sikeston Saturday evening.

The cotton around in the vicinity is looking fairly well with the exception of the weeds. People are all very busy plowing, hoeing, etc.

Leon Swartz and Donald Story attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Henderschott and babe and Mrs. Minda Atchley motored to New Madrid, Friday evening.

Little Miss Opal Seypohlowsky returned to her home in Poplar Bluff Wednesday, after a few weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Miss Mildred Harper of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Miss Dorothy Waters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Henderschott attended the show in Sikeston Saturday evening.

Miss Virgie Atchley spent the week-end in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath.

Miss Alma Woodruff and Earn Smith attended the moving picture show in Sikeston Saturday evening.

The Revival Meetings at the Baptist

Church continue every night this week at 8:00 p. m. Hear the Evangelist.

Deep interest Sunday and Sunday night. The most vital need of Sikeston is personal religion based on the claims of Jesus Christ. Evangelist Montgomery is a powerful preacher. Hear him. Today is the day of salvation. Now is the accepted time. Harden not your heart as in the day of provocation saith the Lord.

Hydraulic mining of coal in Alabama has eliminated considerable labor.

Statistics show that 90 per cent of the girls who marry are working girls.

Buckinghamshire, England, has about 8000 marriageable women above the marriageable men.

Frau Ruth Fischer, undisputed new boss of the communist party in Germany is a Vienna Jewess.

A curtain of water, properly applied, has been found effective in extinguishing fires in open-top oil tanks.

Chemists in Worcester Polytechnic Institute analyze brine with a common radio vacuum tube, instead of a chemical balance.

An apparatus to chart the Pacific Ocean bottom measures the time required for sound to pass to the ocean bottom and return.

A vessel en route to Constantinople was saved by radio after being stranded for eight days on an island in the Mediterranean.

Natives of Alaska are being trained to use small power boats so that they can earn livelihoods hunting seals, walrus and whales.

Airships equipped with skis instead of wheels for taking off and landing on the snow are seen in the mountain districts of Switzerland.

The Women's Engineering Society of Great Britain now number some 200 working members, besides honorary members who give their support.

Every United States weather bureau station in the continental United States except that at Key West, Fla., has at some time or other experienced a killing frost.

Wider use in Japan of labor saving devices, such as steam shovels, auto trucks and other mechanical appliances, is reported to be one of the results of the recent earthquakes there.

The best cane suitable for making saxophone reeds is grown near Marseilles, France. The cane is bought by reed instrument makers and mature by them for about two years before using.

The agricultural credits act of 1923 does not authorize direct loans to individual farmers, but local agricultural credit corporations may be organized by such farmers in order to obtain discount privileges.

Greece has issued a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of the Byron centenary. One represents the landing of Byron at Missolonghi and another bears the portrait of the poet in his youth.

The golden plover with less than 2 ounces of fuel in the shape of body fat forces itself at a high rate of speed over hundreds of miles. If a 1000-pound airplane could operate on the same ratio, it would do a 20-mile flight on a single pint of fuel.

An increasing number of public warehousemen are being licensed under the United States warehouse act, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Numerous cotton and tobacco growers' co-operative associations now refuse to place cotton or tobacco in any warehouses not licensed by the department.

DAVIES BREAKS WIFE'S
WILL FAVORING BRITON

Liberty, Mo., June 14.—The jury in the Zeitun will case in Clay County District Court today found that the will drawn by Mrs. Julia Woods Davies in London in favor of Capt. Harry L. Zeitun, her confidential secretary, was not her last will and testament.

With the verdict George Westlain Davies, husband of Mrs. Davies, and other contestants in the case win their fight for the estate of Mrs. Davies, valued at nearly \$500,000. The jury was out only ten minutes.

Testimony presented to the jury yesterday was that Mrs. Davies was a victim of liquor and narcotics and never had a lucid interval in the six years prior to her death.

Davies today testified he took his wife to Rome for her health and there met Captain Zeitun, who, he declared, represented himself as a poor, friendless man.

Davies testified that a decided change came over his wife after she met Zeitun, that the latter became a constant visitor in their apartment, and that his wife seemed "unusually attracted" to Zeitun.

The witness described in detail how his wife urged him to return to the United States to transact some business matters for her, how his suspicions were aroused against Zeitun during his stay in the United States, and how he returned to Europe to receive word that she had returned to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The American will had been probated and was being administered, with Davies as executor, when action was brought by attorneys for Zeitun, who costended their client held the "last will and testament" of Mrs. Davies.

The contention was that Mrs. Davies was unduly influenced by Zeitun, who had been employed as her secretary.

Zeitun, who resides in London was represented here by counsel.

The Yangtze River is navigable by shallow draft steamers for nearly 1700 miles.

Owens Lake, an inland salt sea of California, is rapidly disappearing on account of the small amount of water flowing into the lake.

Herman Lyon, a student at the University of Michigan has what he believes to be the finest collection of phonograph records in that state. He has accumulated more than 1100 records, none of which contains one strain of jazz.

A newly developed slide rule by the use of which mistakes in transferring standard dimensions to drawings and computations are practically eliminated was exhibited in the international standardization conference at Zurich recently.

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TO BREED NEW VARIETY OF CORN FOR SHORT SEASONS

The development of a variety of corn that will grow and mature in a short season of cool weather is to be attempted by the corn investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture. Short-season varieties are already grown to some extent along the northern edge of the United States some of which mature in less than 80 days, but they require high temperatures during the growing season. There are places in the Northwest, as in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, where the season is short and where there is not enough warm growing weather to mature these short-season varieties. The development of a variety that would mature under the climatic conditions of that section of the country is very desirable and would make it possible to extend the corn-growing area considerably.

With this project in mind, F. D. Richey, agronomist in charge of corn investigations, and R. A. Emerson, of Cornell University, recently made a trip to the Andean Highlands of South America to collect sample varieties of corn for use in combining with our short-season varieties. The corn in these high altitudes matures in a climate 20 degrees colder than that of this country and should supply the "cool weather" characteristics of our own native early varieties. Some 200 samples were collected.

Wherever these South American varieties have been tried in the United States they have not proved to be adapted as varieties nor have our own native varieties proved successful at the high altitudes in South America. It is believed, however, that a combination of the desirable characteristics can be effected through crossing and breeding. It will be a

long-time proposition, but the plant breeders are encouraged to believe in the feasibility of the project by the results obtained in other plant-breeding work at the department.

UNEMPLOYED WANT STATE TO AID THEM

St. Louis, June 13.—The office of the Associated Industries of Missouri, 1306 Boatmen's Bank Building, has issued a statement calling attention to petitions which, it states, are being circulated, for an amendment to the State Constitution, requiring the State to furnish work to the unemployed, or pay them pensions.

If a sufficient number of signatures should be obtained, it is stated, this proposal would be placed on the ballot, to be submitted to the voters of the State at the November election. The proposed amendment, it is stated, is in this language:

"In protecting the rights of the people to employ their own labor, the State shall establish and conduct such farms, factories, workshops or other means of employment, as may be necessary to provide work to every person applying therefor. If the State should fail to furnish the employment provided for herein to any person applying therefor, the State shall pay, in lieu thereof, temporarily, a sum adequate for the support of said person and his legal dependents, until said person shall find employment."

The Associated Industries calls attention to this proposal for the purpose of opposing it. It is opposing also what it terms "the radical workmen's compensation act, sponsored by organized labor."

Icelanders enjoy a summer similar to that of New England.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Joplin—\$10,000 stock pavilion to be erected.

St. Louis—United States Knitting Mills, Inc., of Reading, Pa., to open branch mill here, employing 300 people.

Rosendale—Erection of community building planned.

Monette—Shipment of strawberries in full swing.

Slater—Street paving contracts let.

Lees' Summit—Lone Jack road to be hard-surfaced from this point to Pleasant Hill junction.

Bowling Green—Louisiana Light & Power Company purchases city light plant.

Monette—Postal Telegraph Company establishes office here.

Leeton—"The Times" changes ownership.

Slater—Post office to be established at Main and Emma streets.

Joplin—Building permits issued during first four months of 1924 show great increase over total for same period last year.

Edina—Entire road between this point and Baring to be improved.

Morehouse—Seven-stand cotton gin under construction.

King City—Construction of 23,000,000-gallon reservoir to start immediately, chlorinating plant to be installed at waterworks.

Excelsior Springs—Contracts to be let for three paving projects.

St. Joseph—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company installing improved long distance switchboard equipment.

Independence—Subway to be constructed at Eighteenth street grade crossing of Chicago and Alton railroad, 2½ miles from here.

Joplin—New chemical fire truck purchased.

Mexico—Road to be graveled from city limits to Burlington railroad crossing.

Carthage—Automatic sprinkler system installed in local store.

Kennett—The News to have addition to office building.

Moles may be controlled by placing teaspoonful quantities of concentrated lye in their runways at 25 to 40-foot intervals, recent experiments indicate.

There has been a renaissance of Roumanian blouses and jewelry this summer in London, a renaissance due to the visit of Queen Marie. Blouses, wide of sleeve and heavily embroidered, are cropping up everywhere as well as the thick, handsomely wrought peasant rings and armlets.

Today a handkerchief is a mere wisp of brilliance. Of chiffon, in dazzling green, orange, purple or flaming red, elaborately embroidered, it blazes out from a coat or blouse pocket with such an air of splendor that often it is the only touch of color on an otherwise sombre costume.

BRUTE CAUGHT AND LANDED IN JAIL

One of the most atrocious crimes in the annals of Southeast Missouri was checked up here last night when Jesse Huey, 37 years old, was arrested by officers from the Sheriff's force and lodged in the county jail and charged with kidnaping Thelma May, a bright little 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lillie B. May, of Bernie, Stoddard County.

Huey was arrested in the woods near Vinegar Hill between the state road and the Frisco tracks last evening by a posse of men deputized by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Hogg.

The little girl was carried away from her home Friday evening at about 8:30 o'clock by Huey, and has spent the time hiding and sleeping in the woods with the brute since then. When she was found she wore a pair of overalls belonging to Huey, that had been cut off so they were short enough for her to wear, a blue shirt, and was barefooted. Her hair was bobbed and had been cut after leaving home, with a safety razor blade. He had her dressed and fitted out in this manner so she would pass as a boy and she had been told if she was questioned by anyone to say that her name was Arthur. But if they discovered that she was a girl, she was to give her name as Iva.

Huey's statement is that he was trying to make his way to Memphis, where he was going to marry the girl. When seen in the jail this afternoon, he said that the little girl said she wanted to marry him and he knew that if he could get to Memphis anybody could marry there.

The escape was made with the child from her home on the Josh Smith farm near Bernie Friday evening at 8:30. Thelma, along with the other four children of the family, the mother of whom is a widow, was playing in the yard. She had run off a short distance from the other children, and Huey grabbed her up, pulled her over his back and started out across the wheat field. She said she called two or three times for help, but he told her that everything was all right and not to make any more noise. They probably reached the St. Francis river bottoms the first night and there, the little girls says, they slept "on the leaves".

Huey reached Quin Monday night, where his father has lived for many years and who is now marshal of Quin. He secreted the child near his father's farm, went to the barn and stole his father's horse and buggy. That night, before getting the horse and buggy, the pair slept in a vacant building at Quin. The girl says she became sick from being hungry and "Jesse killed a goat and cooked its hind legs" and she ate some of the meat. He also, she says, killed a pig at another time and served it for food.

John Huey, the father, missed his horse Tuesday morning and immediately reported the matter to the Sheriff's office here. The sheriff had already received word from the Bernie officers of the kidnaping and connected the two incidents together. Yesterday afternoon Huey and the girl were seen near the Ashcraft school house, coming this way, and the officers, accompanied by John Huey, the father, intercepted the kidnaper near Vinegar Hill in the afternoon. He recognized his father and Clyde Hogg, laid whip to the horse and temporarily was lost sight of. He soon abandoned the buggy and took to the woods with the child. The woods were surrounded by deputies and they found him about 8:30 last evening in a thicket of briars lying flat on his back and the little girl pulled up over him.

Huey has served two terms in the penitentiary. The first time he was sent up from Scott County for stealing a horse at Ilmo. For this offense he got two years.

In December, 1921, he was arrested by Sheriff Hogg in this county charged with burglary south of the city, and sentenced to four years. He was released in April this year and had been boarding with Mrs. May near Bernie.

When arrested last night he attempted to act insane, but was told by officers at the jail that he had tried to pull that fake before and they were not going to stand for any such "monkey business". He straightened up and told them he was not crazy and had started out to marry the girl. He talks with a degree of average intelligence and is evidently a man of fairly good sense.

The child, who is no larger than an eight-year-old should be, says that Huey attacked her and this statement was borne out by Mrs. Thompson of the Children's Home where the girl was taken last evening, cleaned up and given a new outfit of clothes by the Red Cross organization. On Huey was found a bottle of sleep-producing drugs and she says he had her smell of the bottle several times. Physicians say the drug

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when administered in drinking water would produce stupor and sleep and unconsciousness of pain.

Stoddard County officers arrived today in cars and are taking the little girl back to her mother. They expressed an opinion that Huey will be allowed to plead guilty to kidnaping with an understanding he will not get less than 20 years, rather than attempt to prosecute him for the more heinous crime which he evidently committed. The fact that the child is so young that her statement would be very easily attacked and in addition to that, crossing from one county to another would make it difficult to establish the time and place of the attack cause the officers to feel that a sure-shot of plea of guilty and a heavy penalty would be better than fighting a battle in court.

Those coming over from Bernie after the little child are Josh Smith, owner of the farm, H. L. Saddler, a neighbor, and R. H. McDougal, constable.

The little girl is as bright as any child her age, pretty and seems to realize the great injustice that has been done her. She says she attended school last winter and was in the third grade. Her father has been dead several years and the mother furnishes board for the men working on the Smith plantation. Smith says the mother is an intelligent woman and is very much respected in the community.

He said it would not do to take Huey back to that community, the feeling is running so high against him. For the present he is being left in the Butler County jail.—Popular Bluff Republican.

Real Estate Transfers

U. G. Jacobs to Luther Baker, lot 15 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1.

J. A. Corbin to James Stornes, lots 15 and 16 blk. 6 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$80.

G. W. Chapman to W. H. Bohannon, lots 12 and 13 block 10 Frisco addition, Sikeston, \$150.

Claude Whaley to Dollie Sangwin, lots 2 1to 24 block 15 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

Leonard Shackles to Wylie & Packwood, lot 12 blk. 18, Chaffee, \$400.

Mary Taylor to R. L. Morrow, lots 5 and 6 blk. 7 C. & A. J. Matheus second addition, Oran, \$1.

T. W. Stehlin to Ruby White, lot 1 blk. 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikeston, \$1.

Stubs Motor Co. to U. G. Jacobs, lot 15 block 9 Chamber of Commerce add. Sikeston, \$1.

B. F. Marshall, estate to Security Investment Co., lots 1 to 12 block 4, lots 1 to 3 block 5 B. F. Marshall addition to Blodgett, \$750.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club, to Emil Steck, lot 2 blk. 10 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

Grover Pollard to Charles Als, worth blk. 9 Smith addition, Blodgett lots 13 to 24 block 6 Smith addition Blodgett, \$400.

Clarence Taylor to Ethel Taylor, lots 7 and 14 blk. 3 Diehlstadt, \$1.

Wm. Puchbauer to Eugene Cook, lots 19 and 20 blk. 7 Dohogne 2nd addition, Farnfelt, \$320.—Benton Democrat.

One child out of every ten in the public schools of the United States has defective vision.

MISSOURI WHEAT CROP SMALLER AND LATER

Jefferson City, June 12.—The lowest wheat yield per acre since 1916 is predicted by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal State Crop Reporting Bureau here, for the coming harvest, since the condition of Missouri wheat at present is only 68 per cent normal, or 15 points lower than its condition a month ago. Present indications, a report of the bureau says, points to an average yield of only 10.54 bushels per acre, or 21,807,000 bushels for the State, the total acreage being 2,069,000 acres.

The wheat harvest in Missouri, the report says, will be later than usual, due to unseasonable cool weather in May and June. The Hessian fly has not dealt as severely with the crop this year as last, nor has the chinch bug been as prevalent as in 1923. The crop is much better in the northwestern section of the State than in other sections and in the eastern counties, the counties, the crop has deteriorated since May 1. Continuing, the report says:

"Oat acreage shows an increase of ten per cent over that of last year, totaling 1,518,000 acres, compared with 1,380,000 in 1923. The seventy per cent condition of oats on June 1

indicates an average yield of 21.7 bushels per acre, or 32,941,000 bushels, against 34,500,000 last year. Oats made but little growth throughout Northern counties on account of drouth until closing days of May. The crop is now making good progress.

"Missouri tame hay acreage increased one per cent over last year, or a total of 3,343,000 against 3,310,000 last year. The present condition of seventy-three per cent indicates an average production per acre of .95 tons per acre.

"The corn acreage, from present plantings, shows increased acreage, but stands are poor in most sections due to too much rain and cold in the northern part. The present moisture is sufficient, but the poor start of the corn and the lack of reserve moisture in the heavy corn producing counties, may result in as light a yield as that of last year. Moles, mice, cut-worms and wire worms have been especially bad."

A bronze mirror dating back from Caesar's invasion of Britain has been found in the forest depths of the Celtic encampment. It was presented to the British Museum.

A decree by Gen. Primo di Rivera gives a half million women in Spain the right of suffrage, not only giving them the right to vote, but to be eligible for municipal office as well.

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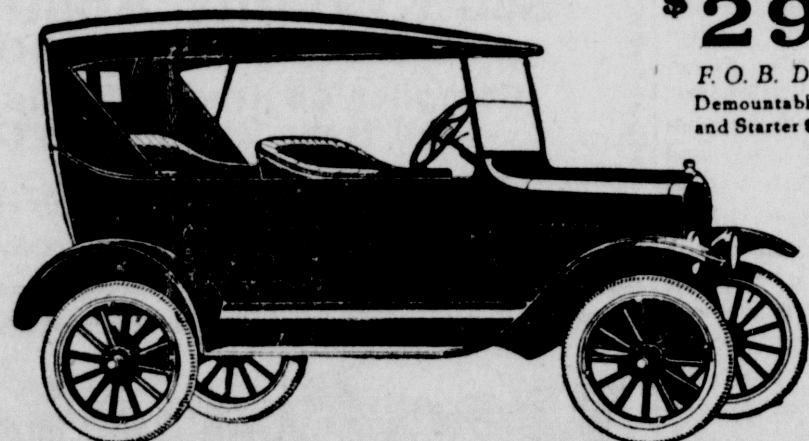
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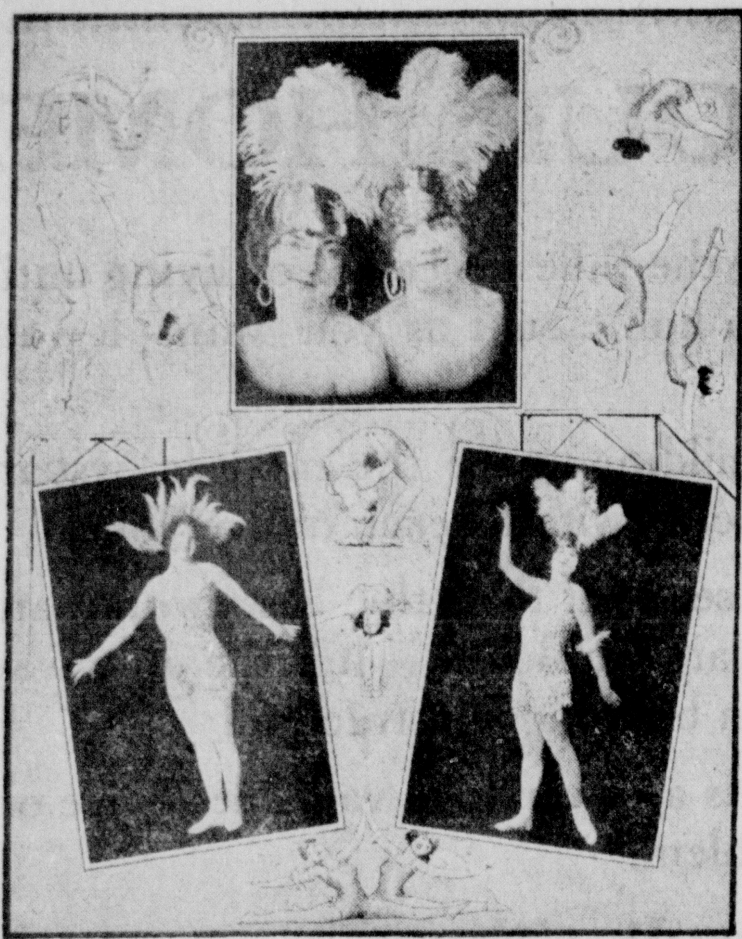
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Directors of the Fair looked for unusual and different acts, when they selected their 1924 entertainment features and in their search they heard of the unapproachable show-

manship of the Theol Sisters, and immediately booked this astonishing act.

One of the sisters walks on her hand, down a flight of steps especially erected on the platform, as easily as the average human with his or her pedal extremities, while the other does flexible gymnastics on her head. Their routine also includes a number of difficult acrobatic stunts and the act is a most finished and artistic exhibition and a brilliant and graceful achievement.

BIG SEA THRILLS IN NEW INCE FILM

Thomas H. Ince, himself a lover of the sea, has again brought its compelling influence to the screen in "The Marriage Cheat", a vivid drama of emotions to which the ocean contributes many thrilling moments, for its setting is on the romantic island of Hiti Hiti in the South Seas.

Spending every possible hour of his spare time at sea board his yacht "Edris", Mr. Ince is particularly fitted to make the most of the sea sequences that chance to enter into his productions. And in the production of "The Marriage Cheat", under the direction of John Griffith Wray,

no effort was spared to make the various sea "shots" gems of thrilling action.

One of the most exciting incidents in the story occurs when the yacht "Sultana" is wrecked on a jagged reef as it leaves the shelter of Hiti Hiti. "Octavia Canfield", played by Leatrice Joy, and her baby are put in a lifeboat and lowered away from the side of the yacht, which is being pounded by the heavy sea and listing badly. As members of the crew are lowering the boat, a huge wave breaks over the deck of the yacht, washing everything in its path and forcing the men to relinquish their hold on the ropes. Bow first, the lifeboat drops into the ocean, rights

itself and with Miss Joy and the babe huddled in the bottom of it, is swirled away by the mountainous waves. "Bob Canfield," enacted by Adolphe Menjou in the picture, is forced to make a thrilling leap into the sea and is struck by a falling spar as he plunges into the ocean.

Another thrilling bit of action falls to Percy Marmont, in the role of "Paul Mayne", lone missionary on the island of Hiti Hiti, whose amazing romance with "Octavia Canfield" is terminated by the appearance of her husband. Seeing the distress signal from the yacht, he has only one thought—the safety of Octavia and the babe. Shoving a flimsy outrigger canoe into the roaring surf, he jumps in and, single handed and with almost superhuman strength, forces it through the huge breakers and out to the wreck.

There are many other striking glimpses of the sea in "The Marriage Cheat" and its influence is felt throughout the picture.

Filmed with the closest regard for correctness in details and convincing characterizations, this newest Thomas H. Ince dramatic feature, a First National attraction, will be shown at the Malone Theatre Friday.

SUICIDE OF YOUNG GIRL IS NOT EXPLAINED

Bloomfield, June 14.—Authorities are unable to explain the suicide near here Wednesday of a 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, who killed herself by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. Parents of the child say that they cannot explain her action.

The girl died within a short time, although physicians were called to treat her.

The Rileys live near La Valle and Frank Riley has figured in liquor cases in circuit court here.

If the family does not care to drink milk, the housewife should include it more in her cooking. Milk is a valuable food and should be included in every diet.

It is worth noting that passementerie is lavishly used on certain of the newest summer dance frocks. One of these, in pale blue chiffon, has a wide band of passementerie around the modestly oval neck, while four very large flower motifs are posed on the skirt.

Probate Court Matter

The following proceedings have been had in the Scott County Probate Court and have not previously been printed in the Democrat.

L. P. Gober secures appropriation of \$55 for Hardiman Jaubert, minor; annual settlement shows \$955.37 due ward.

Semi-annual settlement by C. M. Wylie shows \$2175.64 due estate of James Inman.

Annual settlement by Slehta Adams shows \$267.77 due Orval Lasley, minor.

Annual settlement by H. D. Rodgers shows \$691.23 due Ivah Wilkins, minor.

Annual settlement by Vina Shanks shows \$51.11 due estate of Frank Shanks & Son.

Annual settlement by Vina Shanks shows \$527.23 due estate of Frank Shanks.

Final settlement by John Suter for Warner Construction Co. shows no balance, and administrator is discharged.

Attorney fee of \$50 is allowed H. C. Blanton for services in estate of Jas. A. Bradley.

Final settlement in estate of Jas. A. Bradley by Lucy Jackson shows \$981.66 for distribution as follows: Lucy Jackson \$327.22, Minnie Perigo \$327.22, James Calhoun \$109.07, Orval Calhoun \$109.07, Elmer Calhoun \$109.08.

Final settlement in estate of T. A. Matthews by C. M. Wylie shows distribution to heirs as follows: Mrs. T. C. Blankenship \$384.33, Mrs. Alice Weaver \$384.33, A. E. Clymer \$384.34.

Annual settlement by L. C. Leslie for Leda Daugherty et al shows \$4705.25 due minors.

Annual settlement by L. C. Leslie for Della Lauderdale shows \$645.26 due ward.

Lillian O'Hare is appointed administratrix of estate of Mollie Patterson, bond at \$1500.

Henry Utage is appointed guardian of Lois and Joseph Utage, minors; bond at \$2000.

Wm. Schuette petitions for sale of lot 6 block 3 Schuette addition Fornfelt, same being of the estate of Marie Schuette; granted.

Letters of administration refused Sarah Weber in estate of Linhart Weber, as he died having no greater property than is allowed as absolute property of widow.

J. S. Kevil secures appropriation of \$50 for Mildred Grant, minor.

Anna Randol is appointed administratrix of estate of J. B. Randol, bond at \$1000.

Jennie Stubblefield is ordered to sell at private sale 81.55 acres and 200 acres 5-26-14, 80 acres section 28, 40 acres section 33, 200 acres 32-27-14, lots 1 to 3, 10 to 12 block 14 Sikes 2nd add. Sikeston and report to court.

L. C. Leslie is given \$150 tombstone allowance for grave of W. W. Daugherty.

Ella Hinkle is granted continuance in order of sale of real estate in case of Louis Hinkle.

Final settlement by Carl Johnson for Frances Johnson shows \$184.58 overpaid.

Annual settlement by M. G. Gresham for Stansberry heirs shows \$387.43 due minors.

Final settlement by H. D. Miller in estate of Henry C. Miller and executor is discharged.

Mary Mattocks is appointed executrix of the estate of C. E. Mattocks. H. H. Washburn, Alvin Papin and F. G. Packwood are to assist in making inventory.

C. M. Wylie and Addie L. Harris petition court to permit mortgaging of 200 acres 4-27-13 of estate of Gene, Leslie, Mildred and Elenor Harris in sum of \$7000 for five years for maintenance, support and education of said minors, granted.

Final settlement by J. D. Bowman for Frank Boston shows \$356.31 due minor.

Final settlement by Chas. Dunger for Elmer Dunger shows \$328.04 due minor.

Elizabeth Byeby alleged to be insane, is examined by Drs. U. P. Haw and S. J. Wade and is adjudged by them as of sound mind and capable of managing her own affairs. Case dismissed.

Susan E. Hay is appointed administratrix of estate of Alice Hay; bond at \$3000. A. C. Sikes, Paul Anderson and Ralph Anderson are to assist in making inventory.

G. W. Pearman is appointed administrator of estate of E. L. Greer, bond at \$2000.

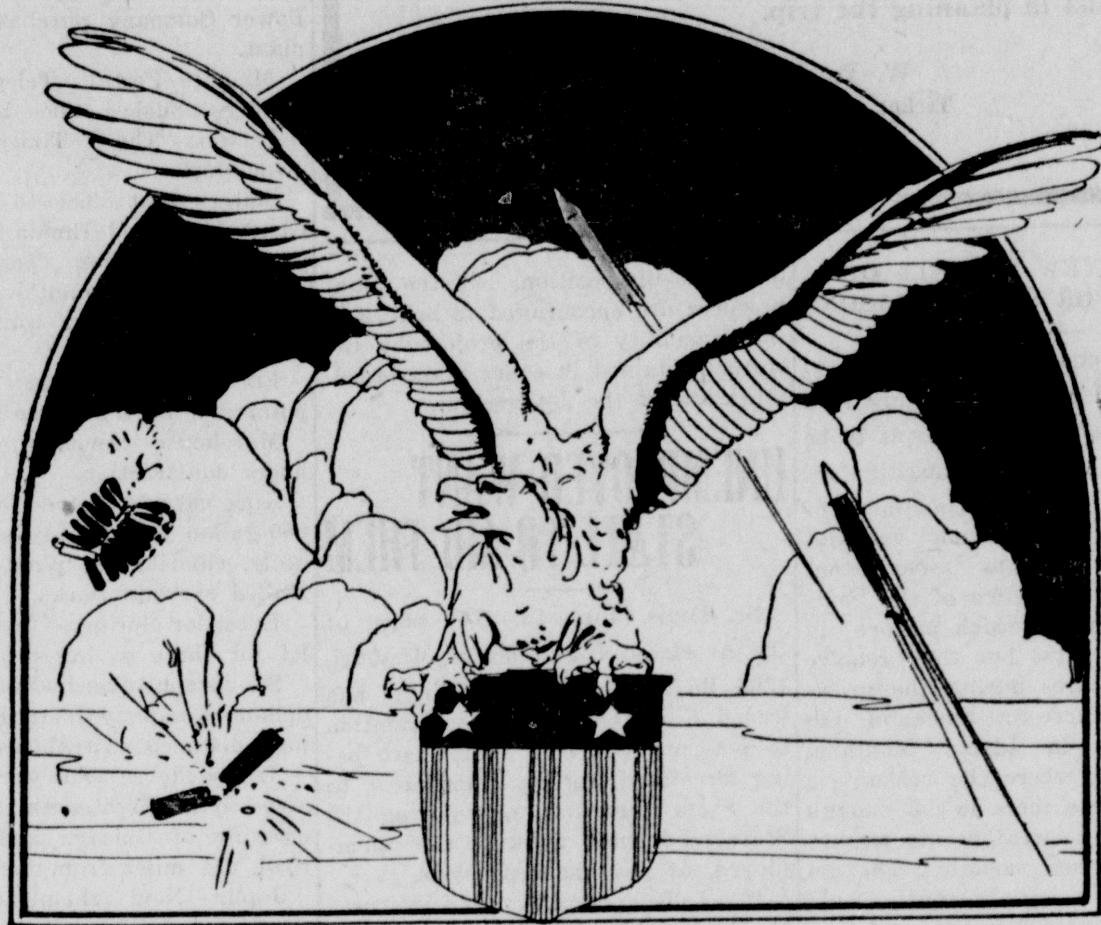
G. W. Pearman is named guardian of Tennie Greer et al, minors; bond at \$2000.

Robert Cannon asks permission to sell not for \$300 signed by Lawrence Westrich, belonging to estate of Katie Dumey, granted.

Final settlement by John Spalding shows \$19.13 due estate of Henderson Humphrey.

Sale of real estate of W. H. Stubblefield Sr., by Jennie Stubblefield to Bettie Marshall for \$37,695.75

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DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

(From Commercial Appeal)

Ellick Helwanger says a lot of the younger generation study about what they are going to do when they grow up; but more studying has to be done by the grown-ups about what they are going to do when they get old. However, Ellick says he already has his plans laid for the coming years. When he gets old he is going to gather up an old-fashioned coffee grinder, a smoothing iron, wash-board, coal oil lamp, a buggy, and the photo of a woman with long hair, and put them in a tent and start a show.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge, who some time ago buried his money in an abandoned coffee pot, has dug it up and hid it in the graveyard, where he knows everybody is honest.

Notwithstanding the continued high cost of production the Tickville Brass Band will continue to render the usual output of noise for the usual amount of applause.

The Wild Onion school teacher delivered an interesting talk on microbes at the school building Thursday night. Only a few were present and they would not sit up close.

A stranger traveling from away off somewhere, in an auto, stopped here today at the store. Unbeknownst to him, Raz Barlow looked out of the corner of his eye at him while he had his pocketbook open and found he still had several dollars left, notwithstanding he had been pulled out of several mud holes during the past week.

A number of his close friends and acquaintances could not understand why Yam Sims was so distant and maintained such a quiet attitude at the blacksmith shop this morning. It is believed he was thinking about going to Chicago.

A tiny bit of baking soda added to stewed rhubarb neutralizes the acid and means less sugar for sweetening. Be careful to use very little or it will take away the flavor of the fruit.

Among the new shoes for street wear is a pump, with a low but graceful heel in dark brown suede. Tailored and conservative it has no cut down design or straps. Its only ornament is a small oblong, oxidized colonial buckle.

Short courses in matrimony are being offered at a Baltimore Y. W. C. A. for girls who are expecting to become brides.

One housewife pours two tablespoonfuls of boiling water on the sugar when creaming butter and sugar for cake. She claims it gives the cake a finer grain, as well as facilitating the creaming process.

The leg of a flying bird and the wing of a swimming bird are considered the choicest portions by the epicure.

The vogue in Paris for wearing a large number of glass bracelets is being adopted today even by brides. One bride at a recent smart wedding had nine silver glass and crystal bracelets on her right arm.

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SIKESTON DEFEATED CHAFFEE IN GOOD GAME

Siikeston defeated Chaffee in a close game Sunday, 1-0, before a crowd estimated at 350. It was a hard fought game all the way thru and for a couple of errors on Chaffee's part, things might have been different. Chaffee showed us a good team and proved to be a real bunch of sports. Siikeston played real ball and without an error.

Crane showed the fans some brilliant, as well as spectacular catches in the outfield.

We must not forget the fine pitching of Martin, who could have easily been credited with a no hit, no run game, but the official score keeper credited Chaffee with one hit.

The Siikeston fans are showing they think something of our ball team, so let's keep up the good work and follow them to Caruthersville on Sunday.

The box score is as follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dudley, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Van Arsdale, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Crane, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bowman, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
A. Bloomfield, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
D. Bloomfield, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Malone, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Mow, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, p	3	0	0	0	0	0

Total 28 1 7 27 6 0

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chaffee	4	0	1	1	0	0
E. Cruise, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Goddard, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Roney, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wilson, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Kestring, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pinn, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Daughtrey, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
P. Cruise, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cheatham, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0

Total 28 0 1 24 9 2

Summary: Two base hits: Crane. Sacrifice hits: Mow.

Pitching record: Hits off Cruise, 7 in 9 innings, off Martin, 1 in 9 innings.

Base off balls: Off Cruise, 0; off Martin, 0.

Struck out by Cruise, 4; by Martin, 9.

Hit by pitched ball, by Martin, Wilson.

Umpires: Heisler and Ester. Time: 1 hour, 20 minutes.

GO TO WORK OR KEEP OFF STREETS

The Mayor has issued orders that all police officers are to clear the streets of Siikeston of all loafers, white or black, as the call for help in cotton fields at this time is so serious that a man who will not, or does not wish to work, must not loaf in public, else he may have to prove that he has some means of support. The Mayor is backed in issuing this order by the entire City Council who know the need of temporary help in the fields.

Kennett beat Dexter Sunday by a score of 1 to 0. Some game for certain.

Lou McCoy, merchant of Fredericktown, spent Sunday in Siikeston with friends and relatives.

Tom Tanner is home from Cairo, where he has been in a hospital for several weeks where he was operated on for appendicitis. He looks considerably worse for wear, but his eye is clear and life is sweet to one who has been next to death's door and he says he proposes to take good care of himself until he has fully recovered.

A second letter from I. Becker, who is visiting in Poland, states that he had been on a visit to Warsaw, the capitol of Poland, and while there bought a shirt waist for some of his woman kin, paying \$14 in American money for the same sort that he is selling for \$5 at his store in Siikeston. They asked him \$20 for the same grade waist that he sells here for \$7.50. He reports living costs as being excessively high.

Another reminder to the lovers of good pictures that our Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen are the cat's whiskers when it comes to giving their patrons the best at the earliest possible time after releases. The past week they gave us the "Code of the Sea", which is being played at the Missouri this week. "The Triumph" played here a month ago was released to St. Louis a week later and to Kansas City two weeks later. The cheapest they give us surpass the best in some picture houses.

STREET OBSTRUCTED BY JACKLEG PREACHER

It looks mighty bad for a city like Siikeston to permit a half-baked preacher to occupy the most prominent street corner to hold his rantings. Some plug from Dexter blockaded the sidewalk and street at the corner of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co. store for several hours Saturday afternoon and again in the evening, making it necessary for people to take the street in order to get by. Such scenes as this is disgraceful to a city and positively ruinous to business in adjoining stores. Our new chief of police told The Standard editor that he would not arrest a man for preaching on the street and blockading same, which is a fine stand for an officer to take. This so-called preacher was ordered to move to the corner of the park by Officer Noblin on instructions of Mayor Felker, but he did not move. When the chief of police refused to arrest the man, it is no wonder that the next officer would hesitate to do so, at the same time customers could not enter the corner door of the store and had to get out in the street and go around the crowd and into the side door. Officer Hayden was brought from his beat in West Siikeston to act as traffic cop and had no orders for anything else, tho' he told the writer that he would move the man if the Mayor or Chief of Police told him to. It now looks as though the voters made a mistake at the special election in putting in a man with an earth worm backbone. The City Council should give this matter serious consideration and such instructions to the police officers as will guard against a repetition of Saturday's blockade, else it will be necessary for merchants to use an ax handle or baseball bat over the hard head of such as he who blockaded the street Saturday.

Abe Segal of Portageville spent Sunday in Siikeston.

A good number of out-of-town visitors attended the dance Friday evening.

A. L. Churchill of Vineta, Okla., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Woolard Baker of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end in Siikeston on business.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews and daughter Virginia, returned to their home Friday from St. Louis.

Herbert Keasler left Saturday for Evansville, Ind., where he has a position with the railroad.

Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews.

Mrs. Joe Bowman and children and Mrs. W. C. Bowman returned from Schumer Springs, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helton of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday in Siikeston with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pippins were here from Siikeston the latter part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Hall.—Fredericktown Democrat.

Fred Young, who is working in Chicago, arrived in this city Monday, for a visit of two weeks, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young.

Harry C. Blanton will leave for New York City, Friday, where he goes as an alternate from this district to the Democratic National Convention. He will go by way of Detroit, Mich., where he will be joined by his wife, who will go with him to New York then on to Washington City for a visit.

Former members of the Jolly Twelve Club were guests of a most delightful luncheon Tuesday given by Mrs. Joe Matthews at her home in Siikeston. Covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Geneva Drinkwater, Carolyn McFadden, Lorena Thompson, Eva Lee, Mesdames Wilson Harris, E. A. Story and Mrs. Ray Gutzwiler, of St. Louis.—Charleston Courier.

Mrs. I. Becker receive a letter Thursday from Mr. Becker, stating that he had just arrived in Osmannia, Poland, and found his father at the station to meet him, as well as the mother of Mrs. Becker. It has been many years since Becker left his home in Russian Poland and during the World War the forces of Germany and Russia were fighting over this territory which caused much worry to Mr. and Mrs. Becker. In his letter Mr. Becker said he had met many former friends and was able to call them by name. It must have been a happy reunion.



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ROAD TO CHARLESTON OPEN TODAY, JUNE 17

The Standard was informed at the Highway Engineers' Office that the stretch of concrete road between Siikeston and Bertrand will be open for travel by the public Tuesday morning, June 17.

This will be fine and an occasion that has been looked forward to by the public for many months.

The Standard was likewise informed that the concrete road through the bottoms about Fisk was now ready to be poured and if the weather would give the contractor a show, would be open by August 15.

Hull Gibbs at Republicans

New York, June 13.—Cordell Hull of Tennessee, chairman of the national Democratic committee, today issued this formal statement concerning the Republican convention just concluded at Cleveland:

"The Republican convention seemed mighty lucky in being able finally, after much dodging, ducking and declining by those to whom offers were made, to find any person who would accept the vice-presidential nomination. No party in the past has ever reached such an ebb—a nomination for vice-president has been declined after it was already made, with one exception, and that was under a misapprehension. This unique convention experience was a further reflection of 'leadership' of President Coolidge, following his 10 months' record of 'masterly leadership' of his party and his congress at Washington.

This campaign will demonstrate whether a political party can live or ought to live after having dragged the government through a bottomless cess-pool of corruption and left in its trail conditions of debauchery and scandal on a scale unrivaled in the nation's history, as in the last three and one-half years of the Harding-Coolidge administration."

The place to buy electric fans is Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson returned Friday morning from a week's outing at Schumer Springs.

Marion McFarland, south of Siikeston, has in 60 acres of cotton that he considers much better than what he had last year and believes he will realize a good price for it. He says their flock of poultry has kept their table going and furnished cash to buy seed corn for planting.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Phillip Banks went to Portageville Sunday.

Phil Finberg of Cape Girardeau was in Morehouse Monday.

Mrs. John Porter and daughter, Maggie, motored to Risco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydell of Dudley were visitors in Morehouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming spent Sunday with their daughter in Dexter.

The Pentecostal Church had baptizing services at Little River Sunday.

Henry Minnin of Cape Girardeau was in Morehouse Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Doss attended a fox chase contest near Fredericktown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendal Boswell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night with the admission of a number of converts.

George Carr and family moved to Cape Girardeau to take up their future home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bryce Edwards returned Saturday from an extended visit in Kansas City and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gray and children were visitors at Cairo, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Murphy and Mrs. John Spence were in Cape Girardeau Sunday, visiting their daughters.

A pick-up team of ex-high school boys were defeated in a baseball game by Saledo, Sunday, score 8-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling, J. W. Sarff, E. O. Fisher and Mrs. Josie Hart enjoyed a picnic dinner, Sunday.

Wm. Vigal, who has been farming northwest of Morehouse, is an inmate of a hospital in St. Louis, where he will undergo an operation for cancer.

Inspection have revealed that the peach tree ring borer is destroying peach trees here. The worm of the moth eats a ring around the tree just under the surface of the ground. To destroy them, dig the ground up for several inches around the base of the tree and paint with paint, oil or creosote. A bucket of ashes around the tree will act as a repellent.

Use the spring vegetables as they come into market, avoiding so much meat. You will feel so much better physically by so doing.

DIVERS TO SEEK GOLD LOST IN SEA TRAGEDY

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 15.—Planning to salvage the ship Yankee Blade, which sank 70 years ago while carrying 1200 passengers and \$2,500,000 in gold dust from San Francisco to an Atlantic port, G. H. Carlyle is at Lahonda, near here, today, gathering equipment and men for his undertaking.

While his divers were salvaging the seven United States destroyers wrecked off Point Honda last September, according to Carlyle, they discovered the old hulk and raised a 100-pound cannon.

The Yankee Blade was driven on shore by pirates, who could not loot the ship because of the high seas, according to stories concerning its fate.

Six hundred miners, wearing belts filled with gold, are said to have lost their lives in the wreck. The 600 others were landed finally at San Diego by a rescue vessel.

Miss Dot Adams is visiting in Mounds, Ill., this week.

Miss Helen Grojean of Dexter spent a few hours in Siikeston while en route to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anedron will leave Wednesday for Chicago, where they expect to spend their vacation.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have a bake sale at the O. K. Drug Store, Saturday afternoon, June 21.

Mrs. Jake Sitzes has either lost or had stolen from her an octagon shaped wrist watch with the initials "A. M. S." engraved on the case. If it is found or information as to who has it, give same to Mrs. Sitzes.

Frank Heisler, who is working on the Farmers' Gin at the Frisco, was painfully hurt Friday afternoon when three 14-foot pieces of timber fell, striking him about the shoulders. While considerably bruised he had no bones broken and expects to be back on the job in a day or two.

All Siikeston players and fans regret to hear that McGeehe, catcher for Dexter, had his leg badly broken in a game at Kennett Sunday, when Smith, second baseman of Kennett, hit him in attempting to hit home plate. It is not believed but what it was an accident pure and simple, though Kennett is said to be playing unathletic ball. It is told here that a gun was drawn on Smetzer of the Malden team last Friday, by some bystander. None of that for Siikeston.

WHIRLWIND WHIZ BANG AT SIKESTON JULY 4

It will be remembered that last Fourth of July was a gala day with something doing all the time. This year the outlook is very promising for a bigger and better Whiz Bang because at this date all concessions have been taken and the committees in charge of the different branches of the entertainment report co-operation all along the line.

The Dalton-Anderson greater shows will be an attraction worth while, as they carry no skin games, but straight forward amusements.

Lee Dalton, one of the owners, has been making the Siikeston Fair for many years and is known as one of the squarest concession men ever on the grounds.

The contract calls for two rides and three shows, but the advance man informed The Standard they expected to have more when the shows reach here.

The fireworks last year pleased everyone present and the committee in charge this year will profit by last year's experience and give even a better display. This program should not be overlooked, as it will please the children as well as the grown folks.

It was a good piece of business on the part of the executive committee to provide for the safety of cars and contents when they selected Roly McDonald to look after this matter, as the small charge of 25c will mean little to the car owner if he knows he will find everything about his car just as he left it. The cars will be parked as along the street, with plenty of room to get out and sufficient men will be on hand to patrol the car streets to see that nothing is molested.

This year the exclusive right to serve meals was awarded to the Catholic ladies, who have the reputation of providing meals of the highest order. Arrangements have been made to use the agricultural building which will give ample table room and large kitchen facilities as everything can be served hot. Electric fans will keep the building as cool as July weather will permit. Screen doors will bar the flies. This is one concession that will do a land office business as the stomach will refuse to be neglected.

Mayor Felker will have charge of the athletic events, as he did last year, and while he has not perfected the program, you may rest assured that there will be something doing all the time.

The Standard is not placing Siikeston above other places putting on at July celebrations, but will say this: You will not be disappointed if you attend the Whiz Bang at Siikeston this time.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and son, Vernon, left Sunday for Litchfield, Ky., where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Foster and children returned Saturday from West Frankfort, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Ethel Prow, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Prow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Loida and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe, returned to their home in St. Louis Saturday morning.

Judge Chas. A. Leedy was down from Benton Saturday looking after business matters. He says cotton on the places he is looking after, is in pretty good condition and fairly free of weeds and grass.

L. T. Parish came down from Chaffee Friday afternoon to visit the boys at his garage. He is quite poorly, but has the same fighting spirit as of old, which means much toward making a sick man well. He has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, in Chaffee.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton and three daughters left for Bay City, Mich., Friday noon, where they will spend the summer months with Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey. Harry Blanton went as far as St. Louis with them, returning Saturday morning.

W. J. Page of Crowder was a Standard visitor Saturday morning. He reports cotton farmers out his way as being very busy trying to kill out the weeds and grass in order to give the cotton a show. He thinks ten days of clear weather is what the farmer needs most right now.

D. A. R. CELEBRATES FLAG DAY SATURDAY

By Mrs. W. S. Smith

Flag Raising Day, June 14, 1777, was first recognized on June 14, 1894, when, at request of Sons of Revolution and "Colonial Dames of America", the Stars and Stripes were raised on all public buildings to commemorate the first use of the National flag.

A seamstress and upholsteress named Betsie Ross, living then in Philadelphia was supposed to have made the first flag, 149 years ago, on Colonial ship "Katy". The executive officer, John Paul Jones, let fly to the winds the Stars and Stripes for the first time on any public highway.

To commemorate these and similar important events, the local Chapter of the D. A. R., with a company of relatives and friends, assembled in Malone Park on June 14, 1924.

First, on arriving at the park, a most appetizing repast was arranged and dispensed, cafeteria style on the band stand's concrete ledge on white linen at frequent intervals were placed artistically arranged baskets or receptacles with flowers, as one entered from the west, to the right a paper napkin was handed to you, then continuing on around, you found at your convenience plate, fork and spoon, then sandwiches, baked beans, dishes of cold slaw, deviled eggs, besides many kinds of pickles and relishes with plenty of pure ice water, followed by an abundance of delicious ice cream and cake.

After a short breathing interval, all were seated outside, close to the stand, from which under supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, with assistance of different instruments and volunteer voices, a musical program was rendered.

Mrs. L. R. Burns very beautifully rendered a solo, "On the Road to Mandalay". Patriotic songs and "Auld Lang Syne" were given.

The assemblage was highly edified, instructed and entertained in an address by Roger Bailey, on Americanism, he also setting forth the evils of unAmericanism.

E. P. Crowe, of Dexter, swayed his audience from smiles to tears with his utterances in witticisms and deep fundamental truths. The theme of his address being of Motherhood, American homes, rests the fate of the American Nation.

Out-of-town guests were A. L. Churchill, Vineta, Okla., Mrs. Arthur Hume, Miss Smith, Mrs. Lottie Leslie, of Morley.

Through the untiring efforts of George Clifford of the McMullin neighborhood the congregation of the Richwoods Methodist Church have built a nice four-room bungalow for their pastor. This church was built entirely by contributions from rich and poor and will stand as a monument to Mr. Clifford through whose efforts the contributions were secured. There is no trouble at any time to secure contributions to build a church house or a parsonage, provided the right people get behind the movement.

Both Dudley and Martin of the Siikeston ball team, played with Malden at Kennett, Friday, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of Kennett at the end of the twelfth inning.

Earl Townsend, a boy about 17 and claiming to have from Portageville, was picked up by Officer Noblin and locked in jail Thursday night. He was charged with being a vagrant, was given 90 days in jail, or a stay out of Siikeston for two years. He chose the latter. He threatened to do some killing when he got out of jail, but changed his mind. He knew so much of the law and what rights he had, that would lead one to believe that he has had more or less experience.

Raymond Fowler was locked up on Thursday night for refusing to live with and support his wife and child. He was given the option of going back to her and supporting her or working on the streets for 60 days and his board. He said he would support her and Police Judge Lescher told the officer to pick him up whenever he failed to do so and put him to work on the street. If there are any K. Ks. in Siikeston they should wait on this lad and another fellow who has deserted his family and refuses to support them.

Methodist Parsonage at Richwood Church

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The Farming Situation

Though the situation of the farmers is far from ideal, the average condition of the American farmer has improved nearly 10 per cent during the past year.

The revised estimates of the Department of Agriculture show that 1923 crops had a total value of about ten billions of dollars, an increase of more than a billion in one year.

Total value of exports of principal agricultural products from United States for eight months ended February 29, was \$1,308,388,000, as compared with \$1,233,716,000 for the same period during preceding year, an increase of 6 per cent.

In a recent statement, the Department of Agriculture says: "The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program. It is apparent, however, that agricultural production this year will still be attended by difficulties arising from high wages and other costs.

"Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level. Foreign markets, on the whole, seem likely to maintain about the present level of demand."

There was no smoke to clear away at Cleveland as it was a foregone conclusion that Calvin Coolidge would be the nominee of the Republican party for President this fall, and it made little difference who the tail end of the ticket would be, though Gen Dawes accepted after others refused.

The Standard is of the opinion that the most partisan Democrat can find nothing to criticize in either gentleman as a man and citizen. The question this time will be to turn the rascals out and get back to legislation for the masses instead of the classes. It looks as if the Republicans would have an uphill pull in their campaign this year as there are many things to explain to the people. In their own household they must have a settlement that may end in disaster. The Cold-Blooded Coolidge and the Ice Veined Lodge are as far apart on certain subjects as is La Follette and his following of Progressives. The President wanted to be the leader the last session of Congress, but he was overridden in almost every instance. With the Coolidge section of the party and the Lodge wing in the East, the La Follette-Brookhart wing in the West, so far apart it looks like it would be impossible that the political bed made up at Cleveland would hold all three factions in harmony. Some one of them will kick the covers off ere many weeks roll by and then the fur will fly. The Republicans will be on the defensive this time and all the Democrats will have to do is to sit level and not rock the boat, as the Republicans themselves will furnish the fireworks and they are full of flare-backs.

A Wet Issue In Missouri

The liquor question may be an issue in Missouri this fall, and certainly will be an issue in the August primary, so far as the Democrats are concerned. This was determined when Judge Henry S. Priest of St. Louis, a wet, entered the list as a Democratic candidate for Governor. He will be opposed for the nomination by five other Democrats—Geo. H. Moore and Smith Loftin, St. Louis; Floyd Jacobs, Kansas City; A. W. Nelson, Buncheon, and Charles T. McConnell, Houstonia. Though a wet, Judge Priest declares for law enforcement, and his candidacy has no marked significance aside from that fact that it may give the people of Missouri another opportunity to express themselves on the liquor question. There have been three such tests in the last 14 years. In 1910 a prohibition amendment to Missouri's Constitution was submitted to popular vote and was defeated by a majority of 218,125. In 1916 the people of Missouri refused to ratify a prohibition amendment by a majority of 122,588, and in 1918 a prohibition amendment was defeated by 75,295 votes. In a delegate convention of Missouri Democrats, Judge Priest probably could not be nominated for Governor. But with the party vote cut six ways in a primary, and with his special appeal to the wets, he might win; and his chances of winning are increased by the possibility that many wet Republicans may vote for him in the primary, as they did for Senator Reed, Democrat, in the primary of 1922. As to how a wet candidate for Governor would fare in the general election this fall is problematical. The outcome of such a race would depend upon the strength of the Republican gubernatorial nominee, upon the candidates and issues of the national campaign, and a variety of other conditions. But there can be no doubt, as the entries line up, that Judge Priest is playing a real card in the primary.—St. Joseph News Press.

Hog Market Outlook Bright

"Things are looking up in hogdom. The hogs that go to market this fall and in the spring of 1925 should bring a profit to the grower". John M. Evvard, professor of animal husbandry, Iowa State College of Agriculture, declared in an analysis of the hog market made for the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

"There has been a great clean-up throughout swine growing in America", Professor Evvard explained. "On January 1 of this year there were a million less hogs in the Cornbelt than on January 1 of 1922. In the South on January 1 of this year the hogs numbered two million less than 12 months before. There has been a great avalanche of marketing during the winter and early months of this year. Now the outlook is more favorable than it has been for the past 18 or more months. About nine tenths will be marketed this spring where 10 were marketed a year ago. Fall and winter marketings this coming season will in all probability be much curtailed.

"Future summer lard sold on the board of trade at the basis of \$8.50 hogs. Short ribs and clear bellies, speculative products, are also being backed by the dollars of the speculators as being a better proposition in July than May. Exports have been large the past year and this has tended to pave the way for a more profitable hog market for the coming year. If the fall breeding is not overdone spring pigs of 1925 should go onto a money-making market."

Veto President Appreciated

Within certain definite lines, the people of our country appreciate a president who vetoes appropriation bills not provided for by existing taxation.

The public, generally, appreciates very much reducing federal taxes about 25 per cent in the interest of the people.

Cutting that amount from the budget, President Coolidge should veto every new burden put on the people by Congress, right down the line.

Fred I. Kent, vice-president of Bankers' Trust Company, says there are 2,700,000 employees on the payrolls of the federal and local government and 700,000 former employees drawing pensions—3,400,000 persons who are being provided by government with their living.

There are 41 to 42 million persons in the United States "gainfully employed", so that every 12 citizens are supporting one in office.

The amount paid for service by government—federal, state and local—represented 6 1/2 per cent of the national income in 1922.

This sum was nearly one-half that paid out in wages by all manufacturing plants in this country in 1921.

This sum represents an average payment of \$91 by each person over ten years old engaged in a gainful occupation.

PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM EMPHASIZES OIL

Washington, June 13.—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, whose personally written platform was adopted by the Democrats in 1920, made public today a draft of the resolutions which he will present to the forthcoming Democratic national convention in New York.

Glass' platform has been adopted by the Democratic State convention in Virginia, with instructions to carry it before the national convention.

The platform voices harsh condemnation not only of former Republican officials whose administration of governmental affairs came under the eye of Senate investigators, but condemns President Coolidge for the attitude taken in his letter to the Senate, challenging the right of that body to continue with its investigation of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

"We arraign the Republican party", the platform declares, "for intercepting at every step the due processes of inquiry into official delinquencies and for its persistent attempts, executive and legislative, to impede, if not entirely to frustrate, the investigations to which in the beginning Republican leaders assented, but which later they regarded with dismay".

Direct reference is made to the foreing of Edwin Denby and Harry M. Daugherty out of the Cabinet and there are allusions, all in sharp, biting phrases, to the naval oil leases and the Veterans' Bureau inquiry, involving Chas. R. Forbes.

Full credit is claimed for the Democrats in Congress for this year's Federal tax reduction.

A pledge to support the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge world court plan, plus American entrance into the League of Nations, is given.

"Bungling diplomacy" and "executive timidity" are blamed for the Japanese exclusion law, without actually naming the particular legislation.

A plank on "religious freedom" concludes with the statement that "any sect or order or creed which assails or seeks, openly or covertly to impair this alienable right of religious freedom is to be condemned and resisted as a menace to organized society".

The platform ends with the statement that the convention "salutes the spirit of Woodrow Wilson and acclaims his covenant of peace with the world".

Among other big things that Skeston can boast about is a young man in the early 20's, who wears a No. 15 shoe. We decline to print his name for fear he might use one of the shoes on us and we might have to stand up to eat our meals for a few days.

Building industry is Nation's most accurate index of improved standards of living. Helpful effect of present building activities on general business cannot be over-estimated. Total cost of new construction thru-out country this year will approximate \$6,000,000,000.

The object of the Fourth of July celebration used to be one of patriotism, but now-a-days it seems to be to have a good time and forget ones troubles. The celebration in Skeston this time will have a double purpose and those in charge, hope their efforts will be realized. The first is to make money to pay off some pig notes that are past due, and the other is to create a better feeling thru-out the Skeston District. The pig notes have to be paid, while the latter should be encouraged in every quarter.

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Two Persons

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THE ONLY COMEDIAN WHO CAN'T TRAVEL INCOGNITO

The only screen comedian who cannot travel incognito if he wants to—Walter Heirs.

The genial star of the new Paramount picture, "Fair Week", says that no matter where he goes everyone recognizes him at once. Chaplin may remove his mustache or Lloyd his famous spectacles, and few know who they are, but the rotund Heirs finds no escape.

In his latest picture Heirs has the role of Slim Swasey, man-of-all-work around the Coliseum House, Rome, Mo. He meets you at the station, sees you into the hotel stage and, changing his hat to correspond with his new position, jumps into the driver's seat and drives you to the hostelry, runs in before you and is waiting behind the desk to sign you in as you enter, puts on a bell-boy's hat, grabs your luggage and shows you to your room—outside of this he has nothing to do except play the trombone in the village band, when he isn't either visiting his girl, the mayor's daughter, or taking care of an adopted waif, left at the hotel two years before by a carnival troupe.

Constance Wilson has the leading woman's role in "Fair Week", which is a comedy-drama by Walter Woods, directed by Rob Wagner. Others who play in support are J. Farrell MacDonald, Bobby Mack, Earl Metcalf, Knute Erickson and Jane Keckley. "Fair Week" comes to the Malone Theatre Wednesday.

Miss Belle Sherwin, new head of the National League of Women Voters, is a member of one of Cleveland's wealthiest families.

ANDERSON JURY DEADLOCKED, DISCHARGED AFTER 46 HOURS

Linn, Mo., June 12.—The jury in the case of State Senator Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce, charged with the theft of an adding machine from the State Capitol in March, 1923, was discharged in Osage County Circuit Court at 1:30 p. m. today, after reporting it was unable to agree on a verdict.

The jury began its deliberations at 2:50 Tuesday and had been out 46 hours and 40 minutes. It is reported the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Anderson, a Democrat, is a candidate for re-election from the Twenty-third Senatorial District.

Assistant Attorney-General Henry Davis, who had charge of prosecution, stated an effort probably would be made to again try the case here during the October term of the court.

Anderson faces other charges involving the theft of a State-owned typewriter and a dictionary and stand owned by the Federal Government.

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H. & S. ECONOMY STORE

Weekly Business Review

A City of Opportunity

Union Electric Light & Power Co.

Located at Sikeston are the offices and headquarters of the Union Electric Light & Power Company for the Southeast Missouri District, and this city is the home of the district manager, C. E. Brenton. M. M. Beck, the local manager, was for eleven years with the Missouri Public Utilities Company, whose interests here were taken over by the Union Electric about a year ago. The offices and demonstration rooms are in the McCoy-Tanner building, where the company has on display a complete line of Universal electric light, appliances and supplies.

Located here is one of the company's many ice plants owned and operated in this State. This plant has a capacity of sixteen and a half tons daily, and has storage facilities for a thousand tons, being one of the largest plants in this part of the State. It is now over producing the capacity with an output of twenty tons. The ice plant is operated by electric power, and this company supplies electric power for the large shoe factory here and for many other industrial plants as well as light and power for the city and for domestic purposes.

The company has installed a number of electric cooking ranges in this city recently, and the economy of this method of cooking is being demonstrated here to the satisfaction of those who have installed these new appliances. The line of domestic utility devices carried in stock by this company covers every item in the electric line that brings comfort to the home, and makes life worth living. This company has competent electricians, for installation and wiring, which conforms to the fire

insurance underwriters code, protecting patrons from fire loss.

This company maintains thousands of miles of transmission lines with synchronized distributing systems radiating from a number of generating units over the State which provide twenty-four-hour electric service for power and illumination to a number of cities and towns and many farms in Southeast Missouri and it is the purpose of this company to extend its lines to all parts of the State.

America's use of foreign cheese has trebled since 1920.

Fertilizer and poultry food are being made from locusts by a South African company.

That small stiff brush that the brush advertising man gave you is just the thing for scrubbing new potatoes.

Chili sauce as a flavor to the bread crumbs used for stuffing green peppers. Just a little will give a fine flavor.

A mustard plaster mixed with the white of an egg will not cause a blister when applied to a tender part of the skin.

Now at the age of 80 years, Queen Mother Alexandra of England has decided not to attend any more public functions.

If you chill a fish, crab, oyster, lobster or mussel salad you are killing the flavor and making the salad indigestible. It should be cooled but not chilled.

The color varnish that you use to dye hats will renovate the wicker furniture. Cleanse the furniture with soap and very hot water, then give one or two coats of the hot dye, in which you will find a good choice of suitable colors.

—BOSTONIAN SHOES—

—FOR MEN—

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Welding metal is the one thing that we can do better than anything else, so if you have a broken casting of any kind, don't think you have to buy a new one. We can weld the broken one, often making it stronger than it was in the first place. And the cost is but a fraction of what the new would be.

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PHONE 248

GRASSHOPPER INVASION
THREATENS WHEAT CROP

Brewster, Wash., June 15.—The grasshopper invasion, which has destroyed wheat and other crops around Molson, Okanogan and Okanogan, threatens the entire State crop, the State Department of Agriculture has announced, unless the poison bait is applied in the centers where the insects are congregated.

It is now believed the grasshoppers migrated last autumn from Alberta and Manitoba in time to deposit eggs. These hatching from the army are making inroads into the Columbia Valley crops.

Joseph McCrosky of Molson has been made general of the volunteer workers who are spreading the poison. The material is a mixture of bran, paris green and water scattered on the ground. Great haste is necessary before the adult hoppers begin their function of laying eggs.

Miss Vera Tepe of Canadian, Tex., is the guest of Miss Mildred Stubblefield.

Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and family, for a few days.

Miss Anita Winchester returned from Arlington, Ky., Monday. Miss Dorothy Lillard accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturzenberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Simler spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Sturzenberger and children are spending a few days in the Cape with relatives.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Miss Mildred Stubblefield entertained the following on a picnic Monday evening: Misses Vera Tepe of Canadian, Tex., Annette Smith, Hilma Black, Anita Winchester, Dorothy Lillard, Lettie Dover, Addie Dover, Francoise Black, Melvin Bowman, Virginia Matthews, Martha Gresham, Lillian Shields, Mary Williams Smith.

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PART OF TRAIN ROBBERY
LOOT IS RECOVERED

Chicago, June 15.—Confident that before Monday morning the entire gang of bandits which Friday held up and looted a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train near Rondout, Ill., and escaped with cash and securities valued at approximately \$3,000,000, would be under arrest, Federal officials, in conjunction with Chicago police, today again questioned the six men and one woman now held under suspicion of complicity in the robbery.

Meanwhile scores of police are scouring the city for the remaining members of the band, and dozens of posses are searching the territory between Chicago and Milwaukee in the belief that some of the band may be in hiding at one of the lake resorts.

Part of the loot has already been recovered, Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins announced. He predicted that almost the entire amount would eventually be accounted for. Apprehension of the remaining members of the gang, Collins added, "is now but a matter of a few hours."

While it is generally believed that the men responsible for the holdup are members of the same band which staged the \$200,000 mint robbery in Denver two years ago, police are not overlooking the possibility that the robbery may have been an "inside job". Chief Collins is virtually convinced that persons in the employ of the Postal Department are involved. The starting familiarity of the robbers with the movement of the treasure train points strongly to inside work, police believe.

Although members of the train crew have positively identified J. W. Wayne, as a member of the gang, as well as one or two others now in custody, police are maintaining strict silence regarding the reported confessions of several others. Wayne was arrested Friday in an apartment house with J. H. Mahoney and Walter McComb, both of Chicago, and Mrs. McComb. All are being held for questioning.

Wayne is suffering from gunshot wounds, and is reported at the point of death in the Bridewell Hospital here. He has consistently evaded all attempts to connect him with the affair, declaring he was shot by a woman in Hammond, Ind. Police, however, are strongly of the belief he is a member of the gang, and that he was inadvertently shot by a companion during the holdup. When arrested, Wayne had a \$1000 and a \$500 bill in his pockets, both of which, according to Chief Postal Inspector Germer, are similar to those looted from the train.

Although held with Wayne, Mahoney and McComb, Mrs. McComb had no knowledge of or connection with the affair, police believe.

Germer is also questioning eight postal clerks, as well as the 70 odd clerks and guards of the mail train, it was made known. Several are now under surveillance, it was said.

Hunter Haw of Benton spent a few hours in Sikeston, Friday.

Jim Nestor returned to Sikeston Saturday, after a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Lilbourn with relatives.

Fifty million wooden boxes are required as containers for the annual citrus fruit crops of the United States. If placed end to end those boxes would extend from New York to San Francisco and back again 3 times. The lumber used in making them would build 15,000 homes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Mary E. O'Bannon, who has been critically ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., is reported no better at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Millis and daughter of Houston, Texas, brothers, Dr. R. Lee Williams of Pt. Pleasant and Dr. J. J. Williams of St. Louis and Welton Richburg of Centralia, Ill., are at her bedside.

Mrs. Hunter Broughton, who has been attending Circuit Court and visiting Mrs. R. L. Simmons, returned to her home in Jefferson City last Friday night.

Mrs. Jesse Broughton of the Marston neighborhood, entertained Thursday with a 12 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for the following ladies: Mesdames C. B. Richards, Ann Blake and Miss Laura Digges of New Madrid and Mrs. Price Broughton of Jefferson City.

Mrs. W. H. Werner and daughter, Miss Maxine, and Miss Elizabeth Lanpher of Canolou spent Saturday in New Madrid.

Murray Phillips returned Thursday from Washington, D. C., where he attended Georgetown University.

The preliminary hearing of Elmer Hammons of Lilbourn, on charge of possessing whiskey, was held at the court house Saturday, in the J. P. Court before Robert L. Terry. The defendant plead guilty and was fined \$200 and cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Terry are rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful daughter at their home, on Friday, June 13.

Misses Marianne Lewis and Marie Hunter were Cairo visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston spent Saturday in New Madrid. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and Miss Edgye spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

J. A. Whitledge and wife to Gertrude Coons: Lot 10, blk. 1 Smith's add. to town of Gideon. \$600.

W. A. Lay and wife to J. P. Harris: Lot 4 blk. 20, town of Gideon. \$150.

Townley Mfg. Co. to Albert Painton: Tract of land in sec. 23-34-35, twp. 23, range 10, and other lands in Dunklin and Stoddard Counties. \$1,000.

Marriage Licenses
For month of May

Ray Taylor and Tillie Osborn, Tallapoosa.

Russell Pierce and Vita Baley, Gideon.

Percy Hurst and C. Sweeney, LaValle.

Joe James and Rosa Traylor, Parma.

E. H. McCarty and Ruby Billington, Clarkton.

Cabel Andrew Ellis, Sikeston and Violet Williams, Charleston.

Thomas Biggs and Gertrude Stevens, Morehouse.

Ira Angel and Grace Bell, Portageville.

Adolph Hampton and Grace Deckman, Wardell.

Earl Thompson and V. Dardell, Sikeston.

R. L. F. Givens and Liny Thornsbrough, Gideon.

Harry Parker and Della R. Chandler, Parma.

Lyman Human and Dame Insko, Malden.

Edward Darnell, Gideon and Velma

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Wesley Ferguson and Beulah Smith, Morehouse.

J. D. Wyatt and Laura O'Neil, of Clarkton.

Calvin Cook and Lizzie Leeton, Conran.

Charlie Lewis and Mabel Densford, Kewanee.

Donald E. Reed and Vera Alma Kimbree, Essex.

J. H. Barnes and May J. Rodgers, Bayouville.

Lawrence E. Silverthorne and Flossie Atnip, Canolou.

For June

Clarence Baker and Florence Hendon, Gideon.

Larkin Manley and Clara Goddes, Matthews.

Jessie Gaines and Bessie Alronson, Portageville.

William A. Dunlap and Bessie Cross, Farrenburg.

Albert J. Renner, Benton and Gladys E. Loud, New Madrid.

Linsley Conister and May LeRoy, New Madrid.

Lennie Rion and Anna Harris, Vienna, Ill.

Arthur Johnson, La Forge and Opal D. Jones, Lilbourn.

Bud Braswell and Nellie Biggs, Morehouse.

Lester A. Rose and Cora A. Cox, Portageville.

Mrs. Ruby Jackson and daughter, Miss Vivian, are expected to return from Chicago, Tuesday.

Save the biscuit cartons. Open them and lay them flat. You will find them just the thing to back those paper cut-outs the kiddies so eagerly look for in the magazines.

If you discover your young hopeful putting beans or peas up his or her nose, get a feather and tickle the nostril. This will cause the nose to dilate and the pea or bean to roll down.

I have found the best way to bring back mayonnaise that has separated is to add a teaspoon of white of egg and beat quite vigorously. When smooth, continue to add oil as before.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Thedford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shuptrine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too."

"I give it to my children for a purgative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

Insist on Thedford's, the only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. At all dealers. NC-164

LOCAL AND PERSONALS
FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Mrs. Leon Swartz, Mrs. Willa Alsip, Miss Marie Deane, Miss Alma Woodruff, and Miss Alice Deane, who are attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston Saturday.

Miss Cecilia Burch motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to go on the boat excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Matthews Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Guy Waters motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday, on business.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgs Friday, June 13, and left a baby girl.

Mrs. Thomas Holderby of New Madrid was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to go on the boat excursion.

Olvie Warren of Charleston is visiting with friends in Matthews.

Mr. Davis, our principal for the next year, accompanied by Mr. Osburn of Cape Girardeau, were in Matthews a few hours, Saturday.

J. Fulkerson of Colorado is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore of Carnton spent the past week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz motored to Sikeston Friday evening.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of Sikeston were Matthews visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and daughters, and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff motored to Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and two daughters attended the show in Sikeston Saturday evening.

James Rogers, Paul Jones and Barney Jones motored to Sikeston Saturday to attend the show.

Mrs. Louis Hunott, son, Goebel Owings, and daughter Miss Irene Alsip, motored to Sikeston Saturday evening.

The cotton around in the vicinity is looking fairly well with the exception of the weeds. People are all very busy plowing, hoeing, etc.

Leon Swartz and Donald Story attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Henderschott and babe and Mrs. Minda Atchley motored to New Madrid, Friday evening.

Little Miss Opal Seypohtowsky returned to her home in Poplar Bluff Wednesday, after a few weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Miss Mildred Harper of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Miss Dorothy Waters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Henderschott attended the show in Sikeston Saturday evening.

Miss Virgie Atchley spent the week-end in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath.

Miss Alma Woodruff and Earn Smith attended the moving picture show in Sikeston Saturday evening.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

The Revival Meetings at the Baptist Church

Church continue every night this week at 8:00 p. m. Hear the Evangelist.

Deep interest Sunday and Sunday night. The most vital need of Sikeston is personal religion based on the claims of Jesus Christ. Evangelist Montgomery is a powerful preacher. Hear him. Today is the day of salvation. Now is the accepted time. Harden not your heart as in the day of provocation saith the Lord.

Hydraulic mining of coal in Alabama has eliminated considerable labor.

Statistics show that 90 per cent of the girls who marry are working girls.

Buckinghamshire, England, has about 8000 marriageable women above the marriageable men.

Frau Ruth Fischer, undisputed new boss of the communist party in Germany is a Vienna Jewess.

A curtain of water, properly applied, has been found effective in extinguishing fires in open-top oil tanks.

Chemists in Worcester Polytechnic Institute analyze brine with a common radio vacuum tube, instead of a chemical balance.

An apparatus to chart the Pacific Ocean bottom measures the time required for sound to pass to the ocean bottom and return.

A vessel en route to Constantinople was saved by radio after being stranded for eight days on an island in the Mediterranean.

Natives of Alaska are being trained to use small power boats so that they can earn livelihoods hunting seals, walrus and whales.

Airships equipped with skis instead of wheels for taking off and landing on the snow are seen in the mountain districts of Switzerland.

The Women's Engineering Society of Great Britain now number some 200 working members, besides honorary members who give their support.

Every United States weather bureau station in the continental United States except that at Key West, Fla., has at some time or other experienced a killing frost.

Wider use in Japan of labor saving devices, such as steam shovels, auto trucks and other mechanical appliances, is reported to be one of the results of the recent earthquakes there.

The best cane suitable for making saxophone reeds is grown near Marseilles, France. The cane is bought by reed instrument makers and mature by them for about two years before using.

The agricultural credits act of 1923 does not authorize direct loans to individual farmers, but local agricultural credit corporations may be organized by such farmers in order to obtain discount privileges.

Greece has issued a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of the Byron centenary. One represents the landing of Byron at Missolonghi and another bears the portrait of the poet in his youth.

The golden plover with less than 2 ounces of fuel in the shape of body fat forces itself at a high rate of speed over hundreds of miles. If a 1000-pound airplane could operate on the same ratio, it would do a 20-mile flight on a single pint of fuel.

An increasing number of public warehousemen are being licensed under the United States warehouse act, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Numerous cotton and tobacco growers' co-operative associations now refuse to place cotton or tobacco in any warehouses not licensed by the department.

DAVIES BREAKS WIFE'S
WILL FAVORING BRITON

Liberty, Mo., June 14.—The jury in the Zeiton will case in Clay County District Court today found that the will drawn by Mrs. Julia Woods Davies in London in favor of Capt. Harry L. Zeiton, her confidential secretary, was not her last will and testament.

With the verdict George Westlain Davies, husband of Mrs. Davies, and other contestants in the case win their fight for the estate of Mrs. Davies, valued at nearly \$500,000. The jury was out only ten minutes.

Testimony presented to the jury yesterday was that Mrs. Davies was a victim of liquor and narcotics and never had a lucid interval in the six years prior to her death.

Davies today testified he took his wife to Rome for her health and there met Captain Zeiton, who, he declared, represented himself as a poor, friendless man.

Davies testified that a decided change came over his wife after she met Zeiton, that the latter became a constant visitor in their apartment, and that his wife seemed "unusually attracted" to Zeiton.

The witness described in detail how his wife urged him to return to the United States to transact some business matters for her, how his suspicions were aroused against Zeiton during his stay in the United States, and how he returned to Europe to receive word that she had returned to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The American will had been probated and was being administered, with Davies as executor, when action was brought by attorneys for Zeiton, who contended their client held the "last will and testament" of Mrs. Davies.

The contention was that Mrs. Davies was unduly influenced by Zeiton, who had been employed as her secretary.

Zeiton, who resides in London was represented here by counsel.

The Yangtze River is navigable by shallow draft steamers for nearly 1700 miles.

Owens Lake, an inland salt sea of California, is rapidly disappearing on account of the small amount of water flowing into the lake.

Herman Lyon, a student at the University of Michigan has what he believes to be the finest collection of phonograph records in that state. He has accumulated more than 1100 records, none of which contains one strain of jazz.

A newly developed slide rule by the use of which mistakes in transferring standard dimensions to drawings and computations are practically eliminated was exhibited in the international standardization conference at Zurich recently.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Joplin—\$10,000 stock pavilion to be erected.
St. Louis—United States Knitting Mills, Inc., of Reading, Pa., to open branch mill here, employing 300 people.

Rosendale—Erection of community building planned.
Monette—Shipment of strawberries in full swing.

Slater—Street paving contracts let.

Lees Summit—Lone Jack road to be hard-surfaced from this point to Pleasant Hill junction.

Bowling Green—Louisiana Light & Power Company purchases city light plant.

Monette—Postal Telegraph Company establishes office here.

Leeton—"The Times" changes ownership.

Slater—Post office to be established at Main and Emma streets.

Joplin—Building permits issued during first four months of 1924 show great increase over total for same period last year.

Edina—Entire road between this point and Baring to be improved.

Morehouse—Seven-stand cotton gin under construction.

King City—Construction of 23,000,000-gallon reservoir to start immediately, chlorinating plant to be installed at waterworks.

Excelsior Springs—Contracts to be let for three paving projects.

St. Joseph—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company installing improved long distance switchboard equipment.

Independence—Subway to be constructed at Eighteenth street grade crossing of Chicago and Alton railroad, 2½ miles from here.

Joplin—New chemical fire truck purchased.

Mexico—Road to be graveled from city limits to Burlington railroad crossing.

Carthage—Automatic sprinkler system installed in local store.

Kennett—The News to have addition to office building.

Moles may be controlled by placing teaspoonful quantities of concentrated lye in their runways at 25 to 40-foot intervals, recent experiments indicate.

There has been a renaissance of Roumanian blouses and jewelry this summer in London, a renaissance due to the visit of Queen Marie. Blouses, wide of sleeve and heavily embroidered, are cropping up everywhere as well as the thick, handsomely wrought peasant rings and armlets.

Today a handkerchief is a mere wisp of brilliance. Of chiffon, in dazzling green, orange, purple or flaming red, elaborately embroidered, it blazes out from a coat or blouse pocket with such an air of splendor that often it is the only touch of color on an otherwise sombre costume.

TO BREED NEW VARIETY OF CORN FOR SHORT SEASONS

The development of a variety of corn that will grow and mature in a short season of cool weather is to be attempted by the corn investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture. Short-season varieties are already grown to some extent along the northern edge of the United States some of which mature in less than 80 days, but they require high temperatures during the growing season. There are places in the Northwest, as in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, where the season is short and where there is not enough warm growing weather to mature these short-season varieties. The development of a variety that would mature under the climatic conditions of that section of the country is very desirable and would make it possible to extend the corn-growing area considerably.

With this project in mind, F. D. Richey, agronomist in charge of corn investigations, and R. A. Emerson, of Cornell University, recently made a trip to the Andean Highlands of South America to collect sample varieties of corn for use in combining with our short-season varieties. The corn in these high altitudes matures in a climate 20 degrees colder than that of this country and should supply the "cool weather" characteristics of our own native early varieties. Some 200 samples were collected.

Wherever these South American varieties have been tried in the United States they have not proved to be adapted as varieties nor have our own native varieties proved successful at the high altitudes in South America. It is believed, however, that a combination of the desirable characteristics can be effected through crossing and breeding. It will be a

long-time proposition, but the plant breeders are encouraged to believe in the feasibility of the project by the results obtained in other plant-breeding work at the department.

UNEMPLOYED WANT STATE TO AID THEM

St. Louis, June 13.—The office of the Associated Industries of Missouri, 1306 Boatmen's Bank Building, has issued a statement calling attention to petitions which, it states, are being circulated, for an amendment to the State Constitution, requiring the State to furnish work to the unemployed, or pay them pensions.

If a sufficient number of signatures should be obtained, it is stated, this proposal would be placed on the ballot, to be submitted to the voters of the State at the November election. The proposed amendment, it is stated, is in this language:

"In protecting the rights of the people to employ their own labor, the State shall establish and conduct such farms, factories, workshops or other means of employment, as may be necessary to provide work to every person applying therefor. If the State should fail to furnish the employment provided for herein to any person applying therefor, the State shall pay, in lieu thereof, temporarily, a sum adequate for the support of said person and his legal dependents, until said person shall find employment."

The Associated Industries calls attention to this proposal for the purpose of opposing it. It is opposing also what it terms "the radical workmen's compensation act, sponsored by organized labor."

Icelanders enjoy a summer similar to that of New England.

BRUTE CAUGHT AND LANDED IN JAIL

One of the most atrocious crimes in the annals of Southeast Missouri was checked up here last night when Jesse Huey, 37 years old, was arrested by officers from the Sheriff's force and lodged in the county jail and charged with kidnaping Thelma May, a bright little 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lillie B. May, of Bernie, Stoddard County.

Huey was arrested in the woods near Vinegar Hill between the state road and the Frisco tracks last evening by a posse of men deputized by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Hogg.

The little girl was carried away from her home Friday evening at about 8:30 o'clock by Huey, and has spent the time hiding and sleeping in the woods with the brute since then. When she was found she wore a pair of overalls belonging to Huey, that had been cut off so they were short enough for her to wear, a blue shirt, and was barefooted. Her hair was bobbed and had been cut after leaving home, with a safety razor blade. He had her dressed and fitted out in this manner so she would pass as a boy and she had been told if she was questioned by anyone to say that her name was Arthur. But if they discovered that she was a girl, she was to give her name as Iva.

Huey's statement is that he was trying to make his way to Memphis, where he was going to marry the girl. When seen in the jail this afternoon, he said that the little girl said she wanted to marry him and he knew that if he could get to Memphis anybody could marry there.

The escape was made with the child from her home on the Josh Smith farm near Bernie Friday evening at 8:30. Thelma, along with the other four children of the family, the mother of whom is a widow, was playing in the yard. She had run off a short distance from the other children, and Huey grabbed her up, pulled her over his back and started out across the wheat field. She said she called two or three times for help, but he told her that everything was all right and not to make any more noise. They probably reached the St. Francis river bottoms the first night and there, the little girls says, they slept "on the leaves".

Huey reached Quin Monday night, where his father has lived for many years and who is now marshal of Quin. He secreted the child near his father's farm, went to the barn and stole his father's horse and buggy. That night, before getting the horse and buggy, the pair slept in a vacant building at Quin. The girl says she became sick from being hungry and "Jesse killed a goat and cooked its hind legs" and she ate some of the meat. He also, she says, killed a pig at another time and served it for food.

John Huey, the father, missed his horse Tuesday morning and immediately reported the matter to the Sheriff's office here. The sheriff had already received word from the Bernie officers of the kidnaping and connected the two incidents together. Yesterday afternoon Huey and the girl were seen near the Ashcraft school house, coming this way, and the officers, accompanied by John Huey, the father, intercepted the kidnaper near Vinegar Hill in the afternoon. He recognized his father and Clyde Hogg, laid whip to the horse and temporarily was lost sight of. He soon abandoned the buggy and took to the woods with the child. The woods were surrounded by deputies and they found him about 8:30 last evening in a thicket of briars lying flat on his back and the little girl pulled up over him.

Huey has served two terms in the penitentiary. The first time he was sent up from Scott County for stealing a horse at Ilmo. For this offense he got two years.

In December, 1921, he was arrested by Sheriff Hogg in this county charged with burglary south of the city, and sentenced to four years. He was released in April this year and had been boarding with Mrs. May near Bernie.

When arrested last night he attempted to act insane, but was told by officers at the jail that he had tried to pull that fake before and they were not going to stand for any such "monkey business". He straightened up and told them he was not crazy and had started out to marry the girl. He talks with a degree of average intelligence and is evidently a man of fairly good sense.

The child, who is no larger than an eight-year-old should be, says that Huey attacked her and this statement was borne out by Mrs. Thompson of the Children's Home where the girl was taken last evening, cleaned up and given a new outfit of clothes by the Red Cross organization. On Huey was found a bottle of sleep-producing drugs and she says he had her smell of the bottle several times. Physicians say the drug

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when administered in drinking water would produce stupor and sleep and a unconsciousness of pain.

Stoddard County officers arrived today in cars and are taking the little girl back to her mother. They expressed an opinion that Huey will be allowed to plead guilty to kidnaping with an understanding he will not get less than 20 years, rather than attempt to prosecute him for the more heinous crime which he evidently committed. The fact that the child is so young that her statement would be very easily attacked and in addition to that, crossing from one county to another would make it difficult to establish the time and place of the attack cause the officers to feel that a sure-shot of plea of guilty and a heavy penalty would be better than fighting a battle in court.

Those coming over from Bernie after the little child are Josh Smith, owner of the farm, H. L. Saddler, a neighbor, and R. H. McDougal, constable.

The little girl is as bright as any child her age, pretty and seems to realize the great injustice that has been done her. She says she attended school last winter and was in the third grade. Her father has been dead several years and the mother furnishes board for the men working on the Smith plantation. Smith says the mother is an intelligent woman and is very much respected in the community.

He said it would not do to take Huey back to that community, the feeling is running so high against him. For the present he is being left in the Butler County jail.—Popular Bluff Republican.

Real Estate Transfers

U. G. Jacobs to Luther Baker, lot 15 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1.

J. A. Corbin to James Stornes, lots 15 and 16 blk. 6 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$80.

G. W. Chapman to W. H. Bohannon, lots 12 and 13 block 10 Frisco addition, Sikeston, \$150.

Claude Whaley to Dollie Sangwin, lots 2 to 24 block 15 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

Leonard Shackles to Wylie & Packwood, lot 12 blk. 18, Chaffee, \$400.

Mary Taylor to R. L. Morrow, lots 5 and 6 blk. 7 C. & A. J. Matthews second addition, Oran, \$1.

T. W. Stehlin to Ruby White, lot 1 blk. 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikeston, \$1.

Stubs Motor Co. to U. G. Jacobs, lot 15 block 9 Chamber of Commerce add. Sikeston, \$1.

B. F. Marshall, estate to Security Investment Co., lots 1 to 12 block 4, lots 1 to 3 block 5 B. F. Marshall addition to Blodgett, \$750.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club, to Emil Steck, lot 2 blk. 10 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

Grover Pollard to Charles Als, worth blk. 9 Smith addition, Blodgett Blodgett, \$400.

Clarence Taylor to Ethel Taylor, lots 7 and 14 blk. 3 Diehlstadt, \$1.

Wm. Puchbauer to Eugene Cook, lots 19 and 20 blk. 7 Dohogne 2nd addition, Fornefelt, \$320.—Benton Democrat.

One child out of every ten in the public schools of the United States has defective vision.

MISSOURI WHEAT CROP SMALLER AND LATER

Jefferson City, June 12.—The lowest wheat yield per acre since 1916 is predicted by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal State Crop Reporting Bureau here, for the coming harvest, since the condition of Missouri wheat at present is only 68 per cent normal, or 15 points lower than its condition a month ago. Present indications, a report of the bureau says, points to an average yield of only 10.54 bushels per acre, or 21,807,000 bushels for the State, the total acreage being 2,069,000 acres.

The wheat harvest in Missouri, the report says, will be later than usual, due to unseasonable cool weather in May and June. The Hessian fly has not dealt as severely with the crop this year as last, nor has the chinch bug been as prevalent as in 1923. The crop is much better in the northwestern section of the State than in other sections and in the eastern counties, the counties, the crop has deteriorated since May 1. Continuing, the report says:

"Oat acreage shows an increase of ten per cent over that of last year, totalling 1,518,000 acres, compared with 1,380,000 in 1923. The seventy per cent condition of oats on June 1

indicates an average yield of 21.7 bushels per acre, or 32,941,000 bushels, against 34,500,000 last year. Oats made but little growth throughout Northern counties on account of drought until closing days of May. The crop is now making good progress.

"Missouri tame hay acreage increased one per cent over last year, or a total of 3,343,000 against 3,310,000 last year. The present condition of seventy-three per cent indicates an average production per acre of .95 tons per acre.

"The corn acreage, from present plantings, shows increased acreage, but stands are poor in most sections due to too much rain and cold in the northern part. The present moisture is sufficient, but the poor start of the corn and the lack of reserve moisture in the heavy corn producing counties, may result in as light a yield as that of last year. Moles, mice, cut-worms and wire worms have been especially bad."

A bronze mirror dating back from Caesar's invasion of Britain has been found in the forest depths of the Celtic encampment. It was presented to the British Museum.

A decree by Gen. Primo di Rivera gives a half million women in Spain the right of suffrage, not only giving them the right to vote, but to be eligible for municipal office as well.

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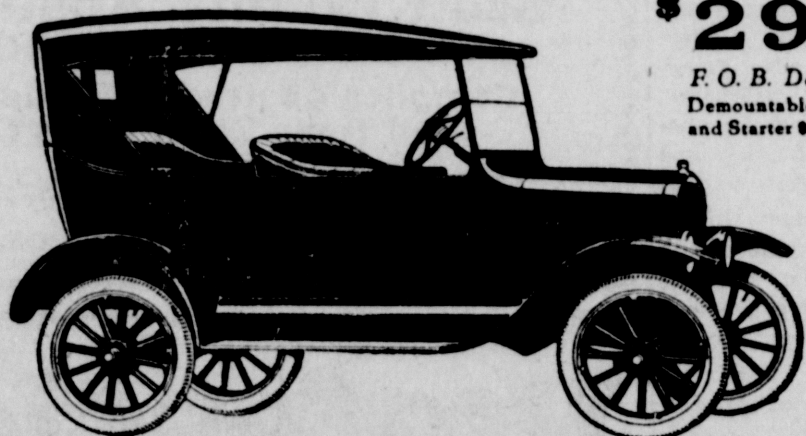
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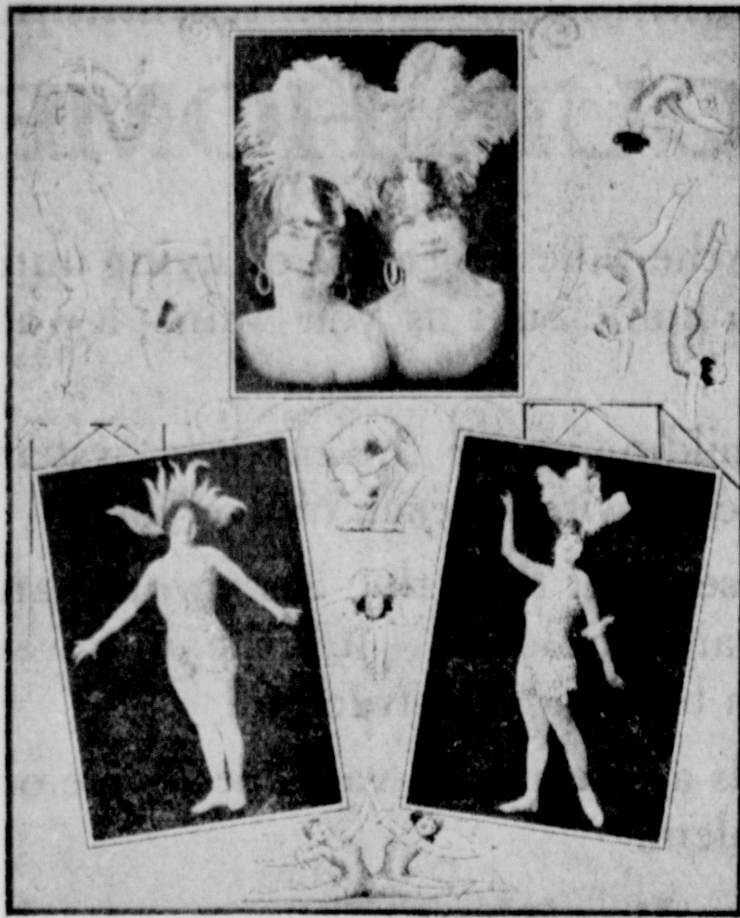
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Directors of the Fair looked for unusual and different acts, when they selected their 1924 entertainment features and in their search they heard of the unapproachable show-

manship of the Theol Sisters, and immediately booked this astonishing act.

One of the sisters walks on her hand, down a flight of steps especially erected on the platform, as easily as the average human with his or her pedal extremities, while the other does flexible gymnastics on her head. Their routine also includes a number of difficult acrobatic stunts and the act is a most finished and artistic exhibition and a brilliant and graceful achievement.

BIG SEA THRILLS IN NEW INCE FILM

Thomas H. Ince, himself a lover of the sea, has again brought its compelling influence to the screen in "The Marriage Cheat", a vivid drama of emotions to which the ocean contributes many thrilling moments, for its setting is on the romantic island of Hiti Hiti in the South Seas.

Spending every possible hour of his spare time at sea board his yacht "Edris", Mr. Ince is particularly fitted to make the most of the sea sequences that chance to enter into his productions. And in the production of "The Marriage Cheat", under the direction of John Griffith Wray,

no effort was spared to make the various sea "shots" gems of thrilling action.

One of the most exciting incidents in the story occurs when the yacht "Sultana" is wrecked on a jagged reef as it leaves the shelter of Hiti Hiti. "Octavia Canfield", played by Leatrice Joy, and her baby are put in a lifeboat and lowered away from the side of the yacht, which is being pounded by the heavy sea and listing badly. As members of the crew are lowering the boat, a huge wave breaks over the deck of the yacht, washing everything in its path and forcing the men to relinquish their hold on the ropes. Bow first, the lifeboat drops into the ocean, rights

itself and with Miss Joy and the babe huddled in the bottom of it, is swirled away by the mountainous waves. "Bob Canfield," enacted by Adolphe Menjou in the picture, is forced to make a thrilling leap into the sea and is struck by a falling spar as he plunges into the ocean.

Another thrilling bit of action falls to Percy Marmont, in the role of "Paul Mayne", lone missionary on the island of Hiti Hiti, whose amazing romance with "Octavia Canfield" is terminated by the appearance of her husband. Seeing the distress signal from the yacht, he has only one thought—the safety of Octavia and the baby. Shoving a flimsy outrigger canoe into the roaring surf, he jumps in and, single handed and with almost superhuman strength, forces it through the huge breakers and out to the wreck.

There are many other striking glimpses of the sea in "The Marriage Cheat" and its influence is felt throughout the picture.

Filmed with the closest regard for correctness in details and convincing characterizations, this newest Thomas H. Ince dramatic feature, a First National attraction, will be shown at the Malone Theatre Friday.

SUICIDE OF YOUNG GIRL IS NOT EXPLAINED

Bloomfield, June 14.—Authorities are unable to explain the suicide near here Wednesday of a 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, who killed herself by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. Parents of the child say that they cannot explain her action.

The girl died within a short time, although physicians were called to treat her.

The Rileys live near La Valle and Frank Riley has figured in liquor cases in circuit court here.

If the family does not care to drink milk, the housewife should include it more in her cooking. Milk is a valuable food and should be included in every diet.

It is worth noting that passementerie is lavishly used on certain of the newest summer dance frocks. One of these, in pale blue chiffon, has a wide band of passementerie around the modestly oval neck, while four very large flower motifs are posed on the skirt.

Probate Court Matter

The following proceedings have been had in the Scott County Probate Court and have not previously been printed in the Democrat.

L. P. Guber secures appropriation of \$55 for Hardiman Jaubert, minor; annual settlement shows \$955.37 due ward.

Semi-annual settlement by C. M. Wylie shows \$2175.64 due estate of James Inman.

Annual settlement by Slehta Adams shows \$267.77 due Orval Lasley minor.

Annual settlement by H. D. Rodgers shows \$691.23 due Ivah Wilkins, minor.

Annual settlement by Vina Shanks shows \$51.11 due estate of Frank Shanks & Son.

Annual settlement by Vina Shanks shows \$527.23 due estate of Frank Shanks.

Final settlement by John Suter for Warner Construction Co. shows no balance, and administrator is discharged.

Attorney fee of \$50 is allowed H. C. Blanton for services in estate of Jas. A. Bradley.

Final settlement in estate of Jas. A. Bradley by Lucy Jackson shows \$981.66 for distribution as follows: Lucy Jackson \$327.22, Minnie Perigo \$327.22, James Calhoun \$109.07, Orval Calhoun \$109.07, Elmer Calhoun \$109.08.

Final settlement in estate of T. A. Matthews by C. M. Wylie shows distribution to heirs as follows: Mrs. T. C. Blankenship \$384.33, Mrs. Alice Weaver \$384.33, A. E. Clymer \$384.34.

Annual settlement by L. C. Leslie for Leda Daugherty et al shows \$4705.25 due minors.

Annual settlement by L. C. Leslie for Della Lauderdale shows \$645.26 due ward.

Lillian O'Hare is appointed administratrix of estate of Mollie Patterson, bond at \$1500.

Henry Utage is appointed guardian of Lois and Joseph Utage, minors; bond at \$2000.

Wm. Schutte petitions for sale of lot 6 block 3 Schutte addition Fornfelt, same being of the estate of Marie Schutte; granted.

Letters of administration refused Sarah Weber in estate of Linhart Weber, as he died having no greater property than is allowed as absolute property of widow.

J. S. Kevil secures appropriation of \$50 for Mildred Grant, minor.

Anna Randol is appointed administratrix of estate of J. B. Randol, bond at \$1000.

Jennie Stubblefield is ordered to sell at private sale 81.55 acres and 200 acres 5-26-14, 80 acres section 28, 40 acres section 33, 200 acres 32-27-14, lots 1 to 3, 10 to 12 block 14 Sikes 2nd add. Sikeston and report to court.

L. C. Leslie is given \$150 tombstone allowance for grave of W. W. Daugherty.

Ella Hinkle is granted continuance in order of sale of real estate in case of Louis Hinkle.

Final settlement by Carl Johnson for Frances Johnson shows \$184.58 overpaid.

Annual settlement by M. G. Gresham for Stansberry heirs shows \$387.43 due minors.

Final settlement by H. D. Miller in estate of Henry C. Miller and executor is discharged.

Mary Mattocks is appointed executrix of the estate of C. E. Mattocks. H. H. Washburn, Alvin Papin and F. G. Packwood are to assist in making inventory.

C. M. Wylie and Addie L. Harris petition court to permit mortgaging of 200 acres 4-27-13 of estate of Gene, Leslie, Mildred and Elenor Harris in sum of \$7000 for five years for maintenance, support and education of said minors, granted.

Final settlement by J. D. Bowman for Frank Boston shows \$356.31 due minor.

Final settlement by Chas. Dunger for Elmer Dunger shows \$328.04 due minor.

Elizabeth Byeby alleged to be insane, is examined by Drs. U. P. Haw and S. J. Wade and is adjudged by them as of sound mind and capable of managing her own affairs. Case dismissed.

Susan E. Hay is appointed administratrix of estate of Alice Hay; bond at \$3000. A. C. Sikes, Paul Anderson and Ralph Anderson are to assist in making inventory.

G. W. Pearman is appointed administrator of estate of E. L. Greer, bond at \$2000.

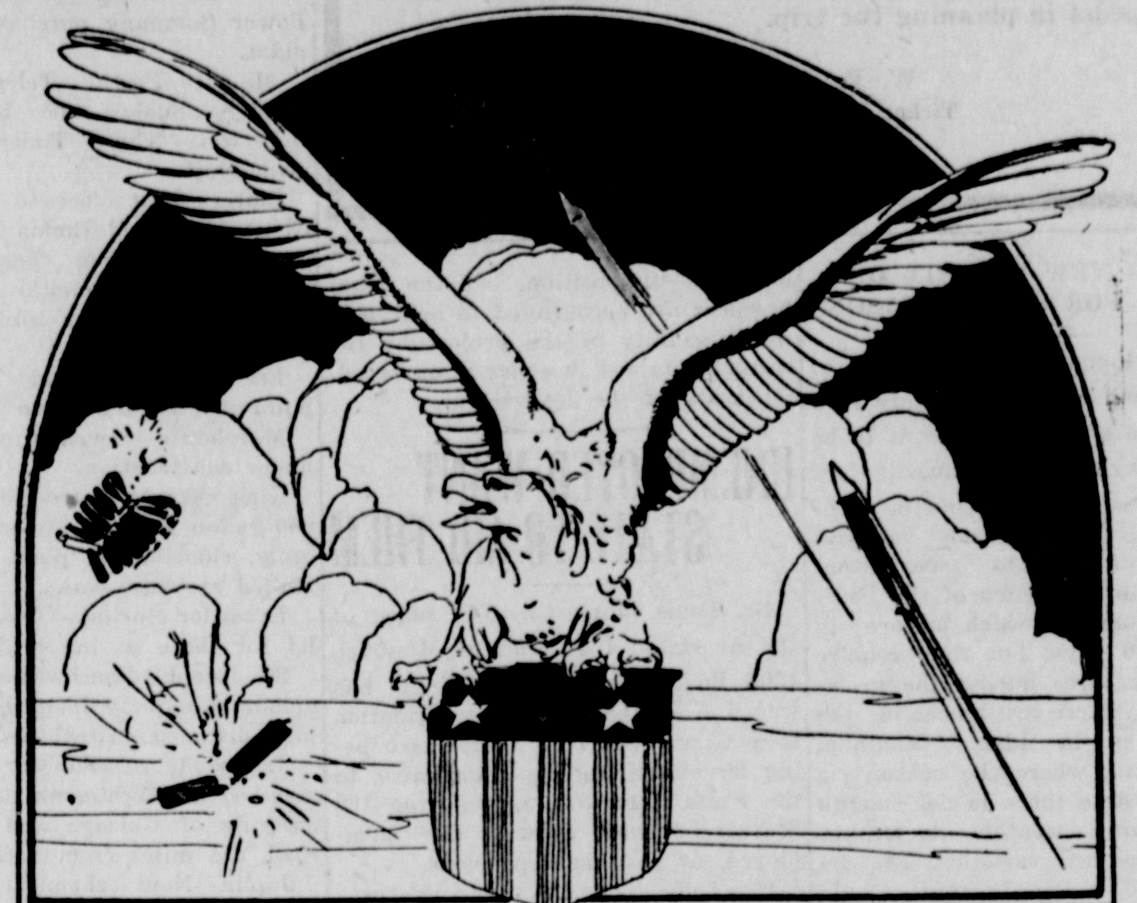
G. W. Pearman is named guardian of Tennie Greer et al, minors; bond at \$2000.

Robert Cannon asks permission to sell not for \$300 signed by Lawrence Westrich, belonging to estate of Katie Dumey, granted.

Final settlement by John Spalding shows \$19.13 due estate of Henderson Humphrey.

Sale of real estate of W. H. Stubblefield Sr., by Jennie Stubblefield to Bettie Marshall for \$37,695.75

SECOND ANNUAL W-H-I-Z-B-A-N-G SIKESTON, MO. JULY 4th



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DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

(From Commercial Appeal)

Ellick Helwanger says a lot of the younger generation study about what they are going to do when they grow up; but more studying has to be done by the grown-ups about what they are going to do when they get old. However, Ellick says he already has his plans laid for the coming years. When he gets old he is going to gather up an old-fashioned coffee grinder, a smoothing iron, wash-board, coal oil lamp, a buggy, and the photo of a woman with long hair, and put them in a tent and start a show.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge, who some time ago buried his money in an abandoned coffee pot, has dug it up and hid it in the graveyard, where he knows everybody is honest.

Notwithstanding the continued high cost of production the Tickville Brass Band will continue to render the usual output of noise for the usual amount of applause.

The Wild Onion school teacher delivered an interesting talk on microbes at the school building Thursday night. Only a few were present and they would not sit up close.

A stranger traveling from away off somewhere, in an auto, stopped here today at the store. Unbeknownst to him, Raz Barlow looked out of the corner of his eye at him while he had his pocketbook open and found he still had several dollars left, notwithstanding he had been pulled out of several mud holes during the past week.

A number of his close friends and acquaintances could not understand why Yam Sims was so distant and maintained such a quiet attitude at the blacksmith shop this morning. It is believed he was thinking about going to Chicago.

A tiny bit of baking soda added to stewed rhubarb neutralizes the acid and means less sugar for sweetening. Be careful to use very little or it will take away the flavor of the fruit.

Among the new shoes for street wear is a pump, with a low but graceful heel in dark brown suede. Tailored and conservative it has no cut down design or straps. Its only ornament is a small oblong, oxidized colonial buckle.

Short courses in matrimony are being offered at a Baltimore Y. W. C. A. for girls who are expecting to become brides.

One housewife pours two table-spoonfuls of boiling water on the sugar when creaming butter and sugar for cake. She claims it gives the cake a finer grain, as well as facilitating the creaming process.

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